

BRITISH TROOPS SURROUNDING LENS

\$3,000,000 TO LIBERTY LOAN HAWAII'S GIFT

Campaign Among Soldiers to Continue Next Week; Navy to Be Called on, Too

Total subscriptions made to date for the Liberty Loan bonds by the combined banks of the territory are close to three million dollars. The total, as compiled to date, is \$2,838,000. Of this sum, subscriptions made through the Bank of Hawaii are \$1,400,000, and through Bishop & Company about \$1,000,000.

At noon today Vice President A. Lewis of the Bank of Hawaii said that to the \$2,838,000 should be added \$1,175,000 from Hawaiian interests, contributed through mainland banks not included in the territory. "I am quite sure that the total subscriptions will reach my estimate of between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 for the territory," he said.

Concerning the insurance men's campaign for the Liberty Loan, Chairman D. E. Mooney said this morning he is confident the committee will secure subscriptions totaling \$250,000. "I am positive the number of individual subscriptions will run from 400 to 450," he said, "and the total probably to a quarter of a million dollars. The subscriptions we have secured to date range from \$50 to one of \$25,000."

The Bank of Hawaii reports that its subscriptions to date are nearly \$100,000. President E. I. Spaulding said several delayed applications have been received in the last few days. "On the night of next Wednesday, June 14, we will cable to the mainland the amount of subscriptions which could not be sent by mail," said Rudolf Buply, cashier of the First National Bank, today. "I can not say what the other banks will do."

Robert F. Stever of the Bishop Trust Company, who is handling army and navy subscriptions for Bishop & Company, said this morning that although it has been planned to begin making today, soldiers' subscriptions will not be done as the men will not be paid until next week at Schofield barracks on various days. "We are going after not only soldiers but sailors as well," said Stever. "Circulars are being placed on every company bulletin board at the army posts, and Paymaster Dyer of the Pearl Harbor naval station will do the same thing there. An order issued by General Strong is being posted, urging all troops to subscribe as they are able. We want all subscriptions in by June 14."

The circulars distributed by Bishop & Company to all army posts call attention of soldiers and sailors to the fact that arrangements can be made with Bishop & Company for payment as follows: 10 per cent with subscription and thereafter regular monthly payments of not less than \$5 a month. Payments in full may be made at one at par for \$50 or \$100 bonds. The circular says Liberty bonds are good places for your money in pay."

This morning Stever secured a single subscription of \$5000 from an army officer. He believes the total amount which will be subscribed by the army on Oahu will reach \$25,000. There is \$30,000 already subscribed, mostly from the army, but next week the navy is expected to beat the army's record, when Pearl Harbor gets busy with its subscriptions.

Bishop & Company has taken up with Henry W. Kinney, superintendent of public instruction, a suggestion to make Tuesday School Children's Day, so the results can spread the Liberty bond idea in the homes of Honolulu, by asking their parents the question, "Have You a Baby Bond in Your Home?"

Registration Is 2,529,093

Narrow Escape For The Kaiser

LONDON, Eng., June 9.—It is reported here that Kaiser Wilhelm, Gen. von Hindenburg, Prince of Saxe-Coburg and other high officers of the German command were inside a station at Ghent, Belgium, when it was bombarded by Allied aviators, and that the party had a narrow escape. Three officers nearby are said to have been killed.

ROSE NAMES PUNOHU FOR JAILER'S JOB

Sheriff Rose announced this morning that William Punohu, deputy jailer, will be the next county jailer to succeed Mayor-elect Fern. The sheriff has not yet selected a deputy jailer in Punohu's place. The change takes place July 1. Punohu has been deputy jailer ever since the jail was taken over by the city and county government and has rendered valuable service for six years. The sheriff says he is the logical man to step into Fern's shoes.

N. Y. Market Shade Stronger

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

PROMOTIONS FOR LOCAL ARMY MEN

Promotions of a large number of lieutenant colonels in the army, several of them stationed in Hawaii, are announced in recent mail from the mainland effective May 15.

The promotions are made under the provisions of the defense act which authorizes the president in the event of war to organize the entire increase which otherwise would have been provided in five increments.

Of special interest to Hawaii are the following names: Lieut.-Col. R. C. Croxson, senior inspector-instructor with the Hawaii national guard; Lieut.-Col. William Weigel, 2nd infantry, Fort Shafter; Lieut.-Col. M. J. Leelan, formerly chief of staff at Hawaiian headquarters but now at the Army War College; Lieut.-Col. Frank H. Albright, 35th infantry; Lieut.-Col. William R. Dashiell, Fort Shafter; Lieut.-Col. Earl C. Carnahan, Schofield Barracks.

The foregoing are all in the infantry arm, the promotions being from Col. Croxson to Lieut.-Col. H. R. Lee, inclusive.

In the cavalry arm, nominations cover all lieutenant colonels from J. S. Winn to M. M. McNamee, inclusive, thus affecting two local officers—Lieut.-Col. C. A. Hedekin, 4th Cavalry, and Lieut.-Col. W. T. Littlebrant, Cavalry, both of Schofield Barracks.

Two local officers—Lieut.-Col. T. N. Horn, 1st F. A., and Lieut.-Col. W. S. Guignard, 9th F. A.—are affected by the order which covers all lieutenant colonels from G. G. Gately to M. McCloskey.

Honolulu Oil Stock Jumps 55 Per Share

Cable Report Brings Word of Sharp Advance on San Francisco Exchange

A cable from San Francisco at noon today stated that \$4.50 was bid there for Honolulu oil. Local holders of Honolulu Consolidated Oil stock were thrilled today by the news that filtered through the business district that the stock had experienced a sudden boom on the San Francisco exchange yesterday, jumping in the neighborhood of 60 cents a share overnight. One report that came by cable was that it was selling at latest quotation at \$4.50 a share.

Pronounced activity as a direct result of these reports was reflected on the local exchange this morning. Five dollars was asked by one enthusiast, but this was shaved down to \$4.50 and finally to \$4.25. It is believed, though no definite confirmation of the report could be secured, that the navy department wishes to stimulate the production of oil, largely for assurances of navy fuel purposes, and that this situation is favorable to an adjustment of the controversy advantageously to the Honolulu Oil interests. The report a few days ago that Congressman Kahn of California had secured approval by the president to adjustment of the differences is borne out by latest developments.

Local businessmen associated with Honolulu Oil interests denied today that they had any cablegrams explaining the situation. A block of 50 shares went on board sales at \$4.25. Several blocks in 1000, 500 and 200 parcels changed hands late yesterday on street sales at the old price of \$3.70 and \$3.75, and one parcel of 200 shares early today at \$4. Just what is responsible for this overnight jump in the price is unknown to the local stockholders. One broker familiar with the peculiar circumstances affecting the peculiar stock declared that it may have been due to some result accruing to Senator Johnson's efforts in Washington to have the California oil lands tied up by the patent disputes released, and their title passed on definitely. Sugar stocks were also somewhat active this morning as a result of dividend announcements yesterday and today. On June 10 Wailuku will pay out 20 cents a share to its stockholders and Oiaa will pay a 10-cent dividend.

BATHING SUIT IS SOLDIER'S SESAME TO QUENCH THIRST

Selling liquor to a military officer or enlisted man wearing a bathing suit is not a violation of the new federal law relating to sale of intoxicants in the opinion of U. S. Attorney S. C. Huber.

The language of the law is "in uniform," and federal officials are inclined to believe that a bathing suit is in the same category as civilian clothing as far as enforcing the new law is concerned. The U. S. attorney having already held it is not a violation to sell to a member of the military forces not in uniform.

"I have absolutely no authority to say that soldiers shall not bathe at the local beaches," says Attorney Huber. "But, in my opinion, if enlisted men abuse their privileges as soldiers they will have to account to the military authorities."

Although Marshal J. J. Smiddy was unable to visit saloons last night, federal officials understand that the liquor establishments are strictly following out the new regulations.

NAME GALLOGLY AS ARMY MAJOR

The news that Capt. James A. Gallogly, judge advocate, Hawaiian department, had been nominated at Washington for rank of major has just been received here. Capt. Gallogly was named on May 25.

Other nominations made on that date which will be of interest to Hawaii were of Capt. E. K. Masse, 22nd Infantry, who was formerly here as judge advocate of the department, and Capt. Gordon N. Kimball, formerly of the 4th Cavalry, judge advocate's department.

Capt. Kimball, while in Hawaii, acted for the prosecution in the case of Capt. J. E. H. Waring, medical corps.

36 Known Dead, 167 Missing, In Mine Fire

Butte is Scene of Disaster, With Smoke Making Work of the Rescuers Difficult and Dangerous

BUTTE, Montana, June 9.—A terrible fire broke out today in the big Speculation mine. The known, dead number 36, and 167 are missing, fears being entertained that they have also been killed. Up to date 213 have been saved. The dense smoke still in the mine makes the work of rescuing difficult. Every available man and all the facilities possible are being used in fighting the flames and attempting to penetrate the mine-tunnels and shafts to search for those still missing.

MAUI, HAWAII GIVE RECRUITS FOR U. S. NAVY

Seventeen recruits from Maui and Hawaii for Uncle Sam's navy arrived this morning on the Inter-island flag-ship Mauna Kea, and were taken to Pearl Harbor naval station. There are 19 from the Valley Island and five from the Big Island. Most of them will be stationed on the submarine tender Alert.

Naval officers in charge of the recruiting expedition, Chief Machinist O. Johnson and Dr. W. W. Cress, U. S. N., said they are proud of the response made by the young men of both islands to the call of their country. Those applying far exceeded the number passing the physical tests.

Maui gave largest number. Maui recruits arriving this morning included A. Rego, Jr., A. Bela, William Cockett, Archibald Bal, John Vras, Moses Castro, Tong Akana Tavasa, John Keane, Joe Correa, Lin Soom Kam, Jordan J. Silva and William Tripp. Christopher Cockett is listed in a despatch from Lahaina as having been accepted, but he did not arrive with the party today.

Recruits from Hawaii who came this morning were Alexander H. Todd, John C. Todd (sons of Supervisor W. A. Todd of the Big Island), P. K. Ambo, Peter Akino, and J. K. Akana. A Hilo despatch lists S. J. Beatty as having been accepted, but he was not in the party.

Many rejected at Wailuku. According to a despatch received by mail today from Wailuku, the recruiting party had applications for enlistment from more than 50, but 38 failed to pass the physical examination. The recruiting office in the postoffice at Wailuku closed Wednesday, when the officers went on to Hilo to recruit on the Big Island.

At Hilo the recruiting party had its headquarters in the federal building, according to mail advices received today. Thursday a total of 135 young men offered themselves for examination. The majority of the applicants were Filipinos, whose small size barred them. Two of the Todd boys, Alexander and John, sons of Supervisor W. A. Todd of Hawaii, were accepted, and a third Todd boy was downhearted because he failed to pass owing to some slight muscular trouble.

There was one young man who was keen upon joining the navy. He was born in England and has taken out his first papers, but not his second and final ones. He was very much disturbed when he found that he could not at present join. He has now decided to make his way to some place where he can join some organization and get a slap at the Germans.

TWO CANDIDATES FAIL TO FILE ELECTION EXPENSES

All but two candidates at the primary election have filed their expense accounts with the county clerk. The delinquents are Charles Arnold and James Jenkins. The latter has been in Hilo for the past week and will file his on his return. There is, however, a penalty of \$500 for failure to file the accounts within 20 days after the election.

To date seven candidates at the general election have filed their accounts. Fern's general election expenses were \$275.50, while his primary expenses were only \$64.50. John Lane leads so far in the general election with \$750. Other candidates are Charles Bellina, \$140.25, Lester Petrie \$65.50, Daniel Logan, \$7. E. A. Mott-Smith \$230.55, and Edward Hopkins \$97.

POSTOFFICE TO CLOSE

Postmaster D. H. MacAdam announced today that the Honolulu postoffice will observe Kamehameha Day on Monday as a holiday.

The general delivery, stamp, registry and parcel post sections will be open from 8 to 10 o'clock Monday morning. The money order division will remain closed all day.

REPUBLICANS TO STAND TOGETHER AGAINST INROADS

That the five Republican members of the new board of supervisors will stick together and under no circumstances allow Democrats to oust the incumbent appointive officeholders for political reasons is the statement which has been made by every Republican member of the new board.

E. A. Mott-Smith this morning summed up the situation when he pointed out the section in the platform of the Republican party dealing with appointments, which says: "The Republican party hereby pledges its candidates for the several offices of the city and county of Honolulu to carry out the principle of the merit system in the appointment of officials and employees to positions of trust and responsibility."

"I am taking the Republican platform more seriously than most people because it contains sound policies," said Mott-Smith. "Any man who is put in for political reasons I shall strenuously oppose. I shall be guided entirely on the merits of the man."

"I have just sent out letters to all department heads of the municipal government asking for information, and also to the territorial and federal officers which have any connection with the county. In this way I shall have a thorough understanding of matters when I take office."

Ben Hollinger is absolutely opposed to any change as is also Charles Arnold and William Ahia and Charles Bellina have stated that they intend to stand by their party in regard to appointments.

These men have also said that they will fight any movement to remove City and County Engineer Collins. "He is now acquainted with our policy of road work and it would set the work under the frontage tax back a year if a change is made now," Hollinger said. "It is evident that the attack this morning on Collins emanated from Bill Larsen, who has been boasting that he defeated Lane and his antipathy for Collins is well known."

The suggestion of compromise by the Democrats is also causing much comment among Republicans. As one Republican said today, "It is a G. O. P. board and they can do as they wish."

Another angle which presented itself today is that the members of the civil service commission are appointed for one year and therefore can not be called upon to hand in their resignations until January 1, 1918.

SAN SALVADOR'S DISASTER LESS THAN WAS FEARED

NEW YORK, N. Y., June 9.—Messages meager of detail but bringing a great relief to the outside world are coming through now from San Salvador. It is said that the city itself was damaged mainly in the suburbs and that the loss will be less frightful than first reported. No details as to loss of life have been received.

MURDER MYSTERY SOLVED (Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service) SPRINGFIELD, Mo., June 9.—The decomposing feet of a baby, wrapped in a woman's skirt, were found today in the well of a farm eight miles from this town.

ALLIES INFLECTING FRIGHTFUL LOSS UPON TEUTONS ON WEST

German Counter-Attacks Break Down--Rich Coal-District May Be Captured Soon By Haig's Men

Lens, the rich prize of war for which the Germans and British have been fighting ferociously on the western front, is being surrounded gradually by the Allies, according to today's news.

Lens is a great coal district and one of the main strongholds of the Germans on the west now. Summing up the day's developments, the Associated Press telegraphs the following:

"The British today have succeeded in penetrating the German lines to a depth of more than a mile around Lens. Powerful German counter attacks made against the British positions on the west front were completely repulsed. The French for their part are beating down attacks at Chemin des Dames."

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service.) BRITISH HEADQUARTERS in France, June 9.—By a marked superiority of artillery and in hand-to-hand fighting the British have beaten back all German counter-attacks on the new positions. The Prussian and Bavarian troops sent against the British in a desperate attempt to regain the ground lost in the past few days have suffered frightful losses. The artillery has done fearful execution among them as they were hurled at the British trenches.

More American Officers In England LONDON, England, June 9.—A further contingent of American army officers arrived today when the steamer bringing back Arthur Balfour and the other members of the British commission to America arrived at a British port.

Irish Leaders Give Lives at Front DUBLIN, Ireland, June 9.—It was announced today that William Redmond, brother of John Redmond and himself one of the Irish Nationalist leaders, has died of wounds received while fighting for the Allies at the front. Other Nationalist leaders have also given their lives recently for the Allied cause.

Two Americans Lost, Three Saved LONDON, England, June 9.—Two Americans are now known to have lost their lives when the steamer Manchester Miller was torpedoed without warning on June 5. The steamer was carrying a large cotton cargo. Three Americans were saved.

Gen. Pershing is Welcomed By King LONDON, England, June 9.—Major-General John J. Pershing, commanding the American expeditionary forces in Europe, and who arrived in London yesterday, was today formally welcomed by King George and received at Buckingham Palace. His staff of twelve accompanied the American general, who was given a cordial greeting.

HAWAIIAN SUGAR CROP FOR 1917 EXPECTED TO REACH 640,840 TONS

June 6, 1916.....133,389 bags
June 4, 1917.....396,796 bags
This is the amount of sugar awaiting shipment at Big Island sugar mills last year, as compared with the present time. The total today is close to three times what it was a year ago.

At one mill on Hawaii the accumulated sugar on hand Wednesday of this week was 15 times last year's record. Waialake, for instance, had 32,000 bags awaiting shipment this week, where only 2,000 sacks were on hand June 6, 1916. Oiaa had 66,063 bags in its warehouse this week, where last year at this time there were only 25,200.

Steamer Tonnage is Heavier Shipping men of Honolulu say that the congestion of sugar on the Big Island is not due to any reduction in steamer tonnage to take it to the coast. The tonnage available now is larger than a year ago, as one more steamer with room for 10,000 tons of sugar, the new Matson flagship Maui, is on the run now.

The sale of the old Matson freighter Hilonian did not reduce the Matson tonnage materially, as her net tonnage was hardly a third that of the Maui. The two big American-Hawaiian freighters, Mexican and Texas, are maintaining the schedule now that they were a year ago, but in spite of the combined efforts of the Matson and A.-H. boats, the congestion continues to increase—at least so far as the island of Hawaii is concerned.

Cane Ripening Abnormally One shipping man thinks that the congestion is due directly to the mill grinding more cane than is usual up to this period of the grinding season. The cane is said to be ripening faster than normal so that the mills have to grind a greatly increased tonnage.