

Masonic Temple

Visitors who have not been examined must be in the Temple by seven-fifteen.

Weekly Calendar

MONDAY—Lodge Le Progres No. 271, stated, 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY—Honolulu Lodge No. 409, special, third degree, 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY—Hawaiian Lodge No. 21, special, second degree, 7:30 p. m.

THURSDAY—Scottish Rite Bodies, regular, 7:30 p. m.

FRIDAY—Lodge Le Progres No. 271, special, first degree 7:30 p. m.

SATURDAY—SCHOFIELD LODGE

SATURDAY—Schofield Lodge No. 443, F. & A. M., special meeting, June 30, at 7:30 p. m. Work in third degree.

Odd-Fellows Hall

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY—Harmony Lodge No. 1, 7:30 p. m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY—Excelsior Lodge No. 1, 7:30 p. m. Regular meeting.

WEDNESDAY—Pacific Rebekah Lodge No. 1, 7:45 p. m. Special initiation drill.

THURSDAY—Pacific Rebekah Lodge No. 1, 7:30 p. m. Election of officers. Initiation of candidates. Refreshments on the roof garden.

FRIDAY—MONDAY

HONOLULU LODGE NO. 1, MODERN ORDER OF PHOENIX will meet at their home, corner of Beretania and Fort streets, every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. J. W. ASCH, Leader. FRANK MURRAY, Secretary.

HONOLULU LODGE 516, P. O. E. meets in their hall on King st., near Fort, every Friday evening, visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.

JAS. H. FIDDEE, R. R. H. DUNN, Sec.

Honolulu branch of the GERMAN AMERICAN ALLIANCE of the U. S. A. Meetings in K. of P. Hall last Saturday of every month: May 26, June 20.

PAUL H. ISENBERG, Pres. C. BOLTE, Secy.

HERMANN SOEHNE Honolulu Lodge, No. 1. Versammlungen in K. of P. Hall jeden ersten und dritten Montag: Mai 7 und 21, Juni 4 und 18.

EMIL KLEMMER, Pres. C. BOLTE, Secy.

MYSTIC LODGE No. 2, K. of P. Meets in Pythian Hall, corner Fort and Beretania streets, every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

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ADDITIONAL TELEGRAPH NEWS

BRITISH PRIZE COURT CONDEMNS MUCH COFFEE

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service) LONDON, Eng., June 28.—Twelve thousand bags of coffee were condemned by the prize court yesterday. The shipment was the property of Aron & Company, New York. The court announced that not a single bona fide purchaser appeared when the consignment was placed on sale.

GRACE LUSK TO FACE CHARGE OF MURDER

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service) WAUKESHA, Wisconsin, June 28.—Grace Lusk will have to face trial for her life on the charge of murder. The verdict of the coroner's jury was rendered last evening and it holds her responsible for the death of Mrs. Roberts.

U-BOAT RAVAGES SMALLER THIS WEEK

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service) LONDON, Eng., June 28.—Last night the admiralty announced the toll taken for the preceding week by German submarine warfare to have been 21 vessels of 1600 tons or over and seven of smaller tonnage. No fishing boats or trawlers are reported lost during the period.

CAPABLE N. G. OFFICERS WILL BE RETAINED

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 28.—Secretary of War Baker yesterday gave the house his assurance, through its committee on military affairs, that officers of National Guard regiments who are mustered into the service will not be replaced by regular army officers where the guard officers are found to be capable upon examinations, but will remain or go according to their fitness to command.

GERMAN PLOTTER GETS EIGHTEEN MONTHS

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service) BOSTON, Mass., June 28.—Capt. Werner Horn, German reservist, who was convicted of carrying explosives on a passenger train and of an attempt to destroy the St. Croix international bridge by dynamiting it, early in the war, was yesterday sentenced to spend 18 months in the federal prison at Atlanta and to pay a fine of \$1000.

U. S. DESTROYER SHAW MAKES STEAMING RECORD

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 28.—According to reports given out last night by the navy department the U. S. destroyer Shaw established a record in her run from a Pacific Ocean port to an Atlantic port. She sailed 3363 miles in fourteen days ten hours and twenty minutes.

ANARCHISTS WOULD ACT AS OWN COUNSEL

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service) NEW YORK, N. Y., June 28.—A dramatic effect was sought yesterday by defendants Berkman and Emma Goldman, the two anarchists, who are on trial for conspiracy to defeat the intent of the selective draft law, when they abruptly dismissed their attorneys. They announced that they preferred to conduct their own defenses and were more capable of going so than the counsel who were handling the case for them. Proceedings were halted, but will be resumed today.

VENIZELOS TAKES OATH AS PREMIER OF GREECE

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service) ATHENS, Greece, June 28.—Venizelos, the Greek patriot, has answered the call sent him by King Alexander, and last night took the oath of office as premier, together with the members of his new cabinet. Enthusiastic crowds gathered to witness the ceremonies in connection with the formal induction of the new government into office and cheered wildly when the premier appeared in public. The military precautions which the Entente officials had taken to insure a peaceful carrying out of the formalities proved unnecessary.

TWO OF ZEPP CREW HAVE MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service) LONDON, Eng., June 28.—The war office yesterday announced one of the strangest freaks of the war. During the recent raid of Zeppelins over the eastern counties one of the dirigibles was shot down and fell 15,000 feet, flaming, to the ground. When the fire was extinguished it was found that one officer of the dirigible was unhurt and one man had escaped with nothing worse than broken legs.

SMALL HOPE OF SAVING STRANDED OLYMPIA

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service) NEWPORT, R. I., June 28.—Last night it was formally announced here that the Olympia, aground on Block Island, is being stripped of all possible gear in order to make her position as easy as possible. But that there is little hope of much or early salvage, owing to the position in which she is resting on the shoals and the weather.

ALLEGED BUNGLING IN CRUGER MURDER CASE

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service) NEW YORK, N. Y., June 28.—Additional evidence was developed yesterday that the police have been bungling the Ruth Cruger murder case. On this evidence, Commissioner Woods ordered that Sgt. Lagarenne be tried for neglect of duty.

RED CROSS MONDAY

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 28.—In accordance with the expressed desire of the President, next Sunday will be observed in all the Sunday schools as Red Cross Sunday and the exercises will be along patriotic lines.

MESOPOTAMIA SKELETON RATTLES IN COMMONS

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service) LONDON, Eng., June 28.—Bonar Law is being bombarded with questions as to the campaign in Mesopotamia. He replied last night that he would make no statement at present, but might do so later. The Standard points out in its editorial columns that Chamberlain and Harding are still holding high offices, although they have been held culpable in the Mesopotamia affair.

GERMANY REDUCES ALLOWANCE OF FATS

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service) COPENHAGEN, Denmark, June 28.—The German people have been officially informed, through proclamations of the imperial food director, that there will be an immediate reduction in the fat allowances, with an increased reduction through the winter months. The people are urged to use as little fat as possible and to use jams on their bread in place of butter and other fat substitutes. The fruit bureau has announced that it has divided the year into two periods, one of three months during which stewed fruits are to be eaten, and one of nine months, which are to be marmalade months.

AUSTRIANS RECAPTURE POSITIONS IN TRENTO

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service) NEW YORK, N. Y., June 28.—London officials report that the enemy had attempted a series of raids north of Roex, to the southeast of Arras, but had been repulsed after some heavy fighting. Five German aeroplanes which attempted to make a reconnaissance were driven off and finally downed by British machines. Two others fell behind the German lines out of control. None of the British planes failed to return to their hangars.

German gunners on the Verdun sector were busy attacking the French line near Avocourt with their big guns, but there is no sign of an infantry attack in that vicinity. The Italians suffered another reverse yesterday when the Austrian artillery by massing guns managed to break their hold upon the positions taken near Mont Ortigara last week. Rome admitted that the Italian troops had been withdrawn to escape from the murderous fire in exposed positions, and Vienna claimed that the Austrians had taken 1800 Italian prisoners. The Russians continued their offensive south of Tarnopol in Galicia.

WOULD IMPORT 30,000 CHINESE INTO TERRITORY

Copies of Resolution to Relieve Labor Shortage in Islands is Received

Copies of the resolution by Delegate Kuhio authorizing the importation into the Hawaiian Islands of 30,000 Chinese laborers to relieve the labor shortage have been received here. The resolution follows:

"Whereas since the voluntary annexation by the United States of the Hawaiian Islands more than \$30,000,000 have been expended for army, navy and harbor improvements to the end that the strategic key to the Pacific ocean be made a safe base of military operation; and

"Whereas there are now garrisoned in the Territory of Hawaii upward of ten thousand men in the army, navy and marine corps branches of the military service; and

"Whereas since the discontinuance of Chinese immigration the labor supply of the territory has diminished to such an extent that large areas of lands, both public and private, suitable for the growing of rice, garden truck and other edibles are now lying fallow, idle and unimproved; and

"Whereas the question of how to provision the territory in the event of hostile demonstration against it has been carefully considered by the different commanders of the United States Army of the Department of Hawaii, efforts have been made to reestablish the planting of rice and other products on unemployed lands but without success because of the utter lack of suitable or available labor; and

"Whereas there is no citizen or European labor available to relieve an acute and actual necessity, and without the improvement and cultivation of unemployed lands the scant food supply of the Territory of Hawaii, in the absence of a strong Pacific ocean fleet, makes its 250,000 inhabitants early and easy prey to a blockading hostile fleet; and

"Whereas the Chinese are the most skilled rice and garden-truck agriculturists now procurable; and

"Whereas the condition obtaining in the territory of climate, diversity of race, lack of skilled employment, complete isolation from the mainland, and noncompetition with either skilled or unskilled labor of the mainland, eliminate from serious consideration the many objections urged against general Chinese immigration; and

"Whereas the admission of a limited number of Chinese laborers on such terms and conditions and under such special rules and restrictions as the department of labor might deem advisable would enable the Territory of Hawaii to plant and cultivate its unemployed lands in rice, garden truck, and other products, and thereby solve the now perilous food situation: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the congress of the United States by apt legislation provide for the admission into the Territory of Hawaii from the Republic of China (without right to proceed to any other part of the United States), under such terms and conditions and subject to such rules and restrictions as it deems advisable, thirty thousand Chinese laborers.

CORPORATIONS SCORED BY HOOVER'S AIDE

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service) CHICAGO, Ill., June 28.—President Thas. R. Van Hise of the University of Wisconsin, who is assistant to Food controller Hoover, in a statement de yesterday pointed out the need for the early passage of Food Control Bill, which gives the administration the right to regulate prices on necessities.

He stated that it was not only in matter of food stuffs that the big manufacturers and manipulators are scolding the country. The United States Steel Corporation last year, for instance, made excess profits of two hundred and fifty million dollars through being able to add to the selling price of their produce because of the war demands. The big packing cases, also taking advantage of the opportunity, had taken in excess profits from the consumers at least twenty-five million dollars.

PRICE OF SPUDS IN WINDY CITY DROPS

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service) CHICAGO, Ill., June 28.—Some relief from the high cost of living should come today. Yesterday there was a drop of from 40 to 65 cents in the wholesale price of potatoes. The effect of this upon retail prices is being watched with interest. That they will follow there is little doubt for the public is becoming clamorous for lower food prices while food legislation is delayed.

BY AUTHORITY SHERIFF'S NOTICE.

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CHARLES H. ROSE, Sheriff, City and County of Honolulu. 6824—June 28, 1917.

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