

# CITIZENSHIP IS DENIED GERMANS DURING THE WAR

Honolulu's federal court has put up bars against the admission of German aliens to American citizenship during the period of the war.

While Germans may file in federal court their declarations of intention to become American citizens, such aliens who have filed their petitions for naturalization since the war started will not be admitted to American citizenship until peace is effected.

In the enforcement of these regulations, federal court officials are simply adhering to the regulations of the naturalization laws, which are plain on this point. Several natives of Germany were naturalized in federal court a week ago last Saturday, but they had filed their citizenship petitions prior to the declaration of war by the United States.

Marshal Jerome J. Smiddy reports that the registration of local German aliens and the issuance of permits allowing them to reside and do business in the restricted districts, is progressing favorably. To date about 160 Germans have received their permits.

"We deny ourselves much. I am having to build a house," is your wife cheerful about it? "Oh, yes. She thinks we're saving for an automobile."—The Lamb.

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# MORE UNIFORMITY IN FOOD PRICES SOUGHT BY JUDGE

Jurist Ashford Urges Commission to Force Retail Cut as Wholesale Price Drops

That there appears to be a lack of intelligence in the fixing of prices of food products handled at the territorial marketing division, especially with regard to potatoes and onions, and that the man of small means should have a chance to benefit from low prices as well as the man who purchases in large quantities, is the opinion of Circuit Judge Ashford as expressed in a letter to the territorial food commission.

Judge Ashford suggests that the difference between the wholesale and retail prices charged at the market is unreasonable and oppressive toward poor purchasers. His letter follows: "I have been impressed with what appears to me a lack of intelligence in the fixing of the price of food products handled at the Territorial Market. For the purposes of this letter, I confine myself to the two articles of potatoes and onions, and respectfully suggest that the difference between the wholesale and retail prices charged is unreasonable, and, in part, unfair, that it is oppressive toward poor purchasers. While it is true there has been a considerable decline in price of late, still the disparity between wholesale and retail rates maintains to an extent which I deem unreasonable.

"Take potatoes, as an example. Although they were selling at \$3.50 per sack of 100 pounds, two days since, yet I was charged 5 cents per pound at retail. This represents a difference of 90 cents per bushel. If I correctly estimate the purposes for which the Territorial Market was established, they include the purpose of not only furnishing a market for food-stuffs grown in the islands, but also a supply depot where residents of this city, and especially those of the poorer class, and those who have no occasion to purchase in wholesale lots may obtain the benefit of reasonable prices. One may readily appreciate the reasons for a considerable range of difference between wholesale and retail prices in an establishment operated for profit, but where a concern is operated chiefly pro bono publico (which I understand to be the case with the Territorial Market), then I contend that the poorer classes of the community, and those who have no occasion to buy in large lots should be privileged to purchase as cheaply as the richer and larger consumers. If any difference at all is permitted to prevail, it should be only enough to cover the added expense of dealing out, let us say, a sack of potatoes in ten or twenty parcels, instead of in one quantity. It strikes me that the system here complained of (and which also relates to onions, and possibly to other products), is directly contrary to the spirit of the purpose for which the market was established.

"I assume that your commission has jurisdiction to determine and regulate these matters, though I confess that I have not studied the recent legislation in that behalf. But, apart from any positive rights of regulation which you may possess, may I suggest that representations by your commission along these lines, to the superintendent of the market, would doubtless be accorded great weight, and might result in substantial benefits to the poorer classes of the community which are now withheld from them."

# REPUBLICANISM IN CHINA WILL WIN, SAYS DIPLOMAT

The monarchists have surrendered to the Republicans and Peking is quiet again, according to an official cable received by the local Chinese consulate this morning from the Chinese foreign office. The cable dated Peking, July 13, was transmitted through the Chinese legation at Washington. It follows:

"The Republican forces surrounding the city of Peking after having opened fire on and attacked the 'pig-tail' troops have them all submitted and surrendered in whole and entirety. Chang Hsun, the rebel leader, took refuge in the Dutch legation. Peking is tranquil. Premier Tuan will come to the capital tomorrow."

# JAPANESE PUPILS GIVEN DIPLOMAS

Thirty-four students were graduated from the Japanese high school this morning at the annual commencement exercises. Four students who received honors for especially high work were Suzuki Tokitaro from Aiea, Takabayashi Takuzo and Kusatsu Masao, who are both from Lihue, and Seki Kikuyo from Honolulu. There were 25 boys and 9 girls in the class.

Consul General R. Moroi was present at the exercises and congratulated the graduates. Remarks were made by S. Otsuki and the principal speech was delivered by J. Tanjo, principal of the school. The two students who spoke were Suzuki Tokitaro and Seki Kikuyo, both of whom received honors.

The program was as follows: National hymn, giving of diplomas presents, remarks from Mr. Otsuki, speech of Principal J. Tanjo, congratulations from Consul General R. Moroi and giving of presents, speeches of Suzuki Tokitaro and Seki Kikuyo, song (Waga Ska no On). The following graduated: Suzuki Tokitaro, Takabayashi Takuzo, Kusatsu Masao, Yamato Saburo, Kurita Kanichi, Ishii Yoshinori, Taise Masato, Aramaki Toshio, Mito Sadaichi, Kinoshita Kaoru, Takei Takumi, Tsukamoto Tsutomu, Sasaki Noboru, Tanimoto Yoshimi, Mugita Hideo, Sasaki Uichi, Kawasaki Masami, Zenimura Kenichiro, Morishita Shigeru, Nakamura Chisaku, Nakamura Shigeichi, Enomoto Takeo, Horita Takeo, Yamada Etsuji, Higashida Ichiro, Seki Kikuyo (Honolulu), Kono Satsuki, Wakasa Ichi, Mukai Tomoko, Ikuno Masao, Nojo Kikuyo, Ohta Tokiko, Miyohara Eva, Naumoto Nobu.

# DR. MURRAY TO GET COMMISSION

Dr. H. V. Murray, who left last month to offer his services as surgeon to the Canadian forces at the front, quickly passed his examination at Victoria, a cablegram received yesterday announced to his wife and friends.

It was stated that he would be commissioned in a few days. Dr. Murray expected to remain in Canada a couple of months before going to the front. Probably he will visit his aged mother and other relatives in Nova Scotia before leaving.

Mrs. Murray intends leaving next week to join her husband in his travels, perhaps as far as London.

# LETTERS

## ABOUT TELEPHONE COURTESY

Editor Star-Bulletin:—  
Sir: The telephone letters are interesting. I agree with "Patience," not at all with "Amiability."  
When my phone rings, I assume I am wanted. I say, "Hello," when the party who calls says "Who's this?" I ask, "Who do you wish?" This prevents a curt slamming of the phone (a very common occurrence) to which is sometimes added a petulant "I don't want you." Here is another too common abuse:  
I am called to the phone.  
"2500?"  
"Yes, 2500!"  
"Wait a moment, please!"  
"I wait, and wait. Finally, 'Mr. Languidly Busy' saunters to his phone. This got to be such a nuisance that when I am now asked to "wait a moment" I count seven, then hang up. Sometimes a plaintive voice comes, "Won't you please hold the phone?"  
"No; when you have your party at the phone, call me and not until then."  
There are many other unnecessary faults that defeat the efficiency of the telephone, but I have pointed to two glaring ones.  
Very few people realize that an apology is correct, after a mistaken call.  
Yours truly,  
BUSINESS.

# COME ON OUT TO HEINIE'S TONIGHT

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# COURT SLAPS \$5 FINE, SUSPENDS DRIVER'S LICENS

To have his license to drive suspended for six months and be fined \$5 and costs was the fate which fell Edward Cluney, the driver of a recent automobile, when he faced Harry Irwin on a charge of speeding this morning. Cluney has paid similar charges in police courts before.

The magistrate intimated that he was inclined to suspend his license for good, and threatened to do so unless Cluney ever appeared before him again on a like charge. Judge Irwin lectured him on the danger in which he placed others by his speeding and said that if he continued his mania for speed there would be grave danger that he might have to face a charge of manslaughter at some later date.

# BRITISH BUYING STIFFENS MARKET

Because sugar cargoes of 40,000 tons en route to England have been lost due to German submarine activity, the British government has entered the American sugar market for immediate deliveries. This is the cause of the recent jump in the price of raw sugar, according to the market letter of the New York correspondent of a local sugar firm, received in yesterday's mail.

By entering the market, which had been stagnant up to the end of June, the British commission started a period of price strengthening which still continues. Yesterday raw sugar reached a figure of 6.49 cents, Hawaiian basis. Late in the afternoon it shaded off slightly, going back to 6.45 cents.

# ENGELS UNCOVERS VALUABLE ORE

A new body of valuable ore has been struck at the Engels copper mine, according to a private cable received by a local broker this morning. Tunnel No. 6 uncovered a mass of 25 per cent copper on a level 350 feet below any so far worked with prospects of continuing ore. This was good news to local investors as many Honoluluans have heavy holdings in the company.

Tunnel No. 6 was started down the mountain side from the mill and was worked in through the hillsides in the expectation of uncovering a mass of copper ore better than any yet found on the upper levels.

As a result of the new strike Engels jumped on the exchange this morning to \$7.25.

# SEATTLE GIVEN LOONGMOON JOB

Repairs to the ex-German refugee merchant steamer Loongmoon are being made by the Seattle Construction & Drydock Company, according to a Seattle newspaper, which runs the following story:

"Under a general contract between the United States shipping board and the Seattle Construction & Drydock Company, the seized German steamer Loongmoon, which was towed from Honolulu to Seattle the middle of last month, will be restored to its former condition at the big Seattle plant.

The steamship has been moored at the port commissioner's Harbor street pier since her arrival in Honolulu.

Like the Prinz Waldemar, towed from Honolulu to Seattle last month, the Loongmoon was severely damaged by her German officers and crew when the United States broke off relations with Germany. The two vessels had been interned in Honolulu since the outbreak of the European war.

The Loongmoon was towed from Seattle by the United States Steamer Company.

# THREE KAUAI FACTORIES APPROACH END OF GRIND

Three plantations which are expected to finish grinding within the next few days are the Kekaha-Sugar Company, Pioneer Mill Company, and the Waimea Sugar Mill Company, all on Kauai and for which H. Hackfeld & Company is agent. All three are expected to run close to the manager's estimate.

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JUNE 30th, 1917

**ASSETS—**  
United States, State, Municipal and Other Bonds (total value \$16,697,680.00) standing on books at \$15,659,362.66  
Loans on Real Estate, secured by first mortgages 39,000,684.86  
Loans on Bonds and Stocks 531,266.98  
Bank Buildings and Lots, main and branch offices (value \$600,000.00), standing on books at 1.00  
Other Real Estate (value \$195,000.00), standing on books at 1.00  
Employees' Pension Fund (value \$259,642.88) standing on books at 1.00  
**CASH 9,374,973.29**  
Total \$64,566,290.79

**LIABILITIES—**  
Due Depositors \$61,381,120.63  
Capital Stock actually paid in 1,000,000.00  
Reserve and Contingent Funds 2,185,170.16  
Total \$64,566,290.79

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of June, 1917, For the six months ending June 30th, 1917 a dividend of 4% per annum was declared.  
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RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Cash on Hand and in Banks.....\$ 51,680.14	Capital Stock.....\$100,000.00
Secured Loans and Clients' Debit	Undivided Profits..... 88,788.51
Balances..... 157,144.68	Trust and Agency Balances..... 325,137.68
Mortgages on Real Estate..... 283,281.68	Other Liabilities..... 24,141.38
Stocks in other Corporations..... 13,671.46	
Real Estate..... 29,347.41	
Furniture and Fixtures..... Written Off	
Other Assets..... 2,912.20	
<b>\$538,067.65</b>	<b>\$538,067.55</b>

**MUTUAL BUILDING & LOAN SOCIETY OF HAWAII, LTD.**

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans Secured by First Mortgages on Real Estate.....\$281,876.04	Installment Stock.....\$115,066.75
Loans, Demand and Time..... 310.00	Paid-Up Stock..... 102,788.20
	Reserve Fund..... 6,017.08
	Undivided Profits..... 1,121.35
	Debiture Notes..... 11,500.00
	Bills Payable..... 47,000.00
	Bank Overdraft..... 732.66
<b>\$282,186.04</b>	<b>\$222,186.04</b>

**AFFIDAVIT**  
I, RICHARD H. TRENT, President of the TRENT TRUST COMPANY, LTD., and Secretary of the MUTUAL BUILDING AND LOAN SOCIETY OF HAWAII, LIMITED, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of July, A. D. 1917.  
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