

HUTCHINS' NAME NOT REFERRED TO BY GOV. PINKHAM

Correspondence Regarding Mollasses Shipments Included Data Asked For

Cablegram correspondence of Gov. L. E. Pinkham with the department of interior regarding the shipment of mollasses from here to the mainland shows that there was no reference made to shipments by the Western Grain & Sugar Products Co., the company represented by Clinton J. Hutchins.

The statement had been published that Gov. Pinkham had attempted to "split the chances" of Hutchins being appointed as his successor by informing the administration that he was engaged in shipping produce away from here that was needed in the islands.

The correspondence between Gov. Pinkham and H. A. Meyer, assistant secretary of the interior department, shows that he was not mentioned. But the governor had been asked to express an opinion upon the advisability of having United States transports take cargoes of mollasses from the islands to the mainland.

Gov. Pinkham advised, after conference with the quartermaster department of the United States Army, against transports being so used, as it seemed impractical to divert the transport service to Hilo. He recommended, however, the use of the transports for bringing labor here from Manila.

This advice was given and the recommendation made after Gov. Pinkham received the following cablegram from Assistant Secretary Meyer:

"Good offices of the department have been solicited by private firm to secure use of tanks in government transports from Honolulu to San Francisco for shipment of mollasses and other commodities. What are your views on the subject if war department consents?"

To this query the governor sent the following reply:

"With advice quartermaster department United States Army I advised parties scheme shipping mollasses impractical. It involves diversion transports to Hilo, 200 miles from regular route and incidental expense and delay. We contemplate using cane tops and mollasses for cattle fodder very extensively in food problem. Transportation labor from Manila more rational."

FIELD ARTILLERY OFFICERS HERE GET PROMOTIONS

Cable advices from the war department today to Hawaiian army headquarters announce promotions and assignments of a number of field artillery officers on Oahu. The list follows:

- Maj. Henry W. Butner, 9th F. A., promoted to lieutenant-colonel, assigned to 9th F. A.
Maj. Robert C. Poy, 9th F. A., to lieutenant-colonel, assigned to 1st F. A.
Capt. Augustine McIntyre, 1st F. A., to major, assigned to 1st F. A.
Capt. John W. Kilbreth, Jr., 9th F. A., to major, assigned to 1st F. A.
Capt. Dennis H. Currie, 1st F. A., to major, assigned to 1st F. A.
Capt. Raymond S. Pratt, 9th F. A., to major, assigned to 1st F. A.
Capt. John B. W. Corey, 9th F. A., to major, assigned to 14th F. A.
Promotions are effective from date of May 15.

AWARD OIL AND TIRE CONTRACTS

The contract to supply the city and county with fuel oil for the period July 1 to December 31 was awarded to the Union Oil Company by the board of supervisors Wednesday evening. The board also awarded the automobile tire contract to the Schuman Carriage Co.

The contract with the oil company is rather unusual in that no specific price is stated, the city and county simply agreeing to buy from the Union Oil Company the daily supply of fuel oil, paying for it at the market price of the day on oil delivered. For a large supply of oil special bids will be called for.

In regard to the tire contract the board made it plain that all departments must buy tires from this firm. If they desire other tires than the Goodrich they must pay for them themselves.

NEW EHLERS BUILDING NEARING COMPLETION

Work of erecting the new Ehlers building on Fort street is now progressing rapidly. Already the walls of the second floor are nearly finished, the cellar has been excavated and the floors are being laid. From now on work will be fast and it is expected that the job will be completed within contract time.

WILLIAM THOMPSON CAPTAIN IN RESERVES

William Thompson, on returning from the coast recently, found upon his desk a commission as captain in the officers' reserve. Mr. Thompson took his oath this morning before the judge advocate at army headquarters and with other honoraries now

Nine Million Yen Spent In Orient On War Supplies

People in Far East Not as Excited Over Conflict as Those in U. S., Says Visitor

"About 9,000,000 yen, which is equivalent to \$4,500,000 in American money, was spent in the purchase of Red Cross materials for the manufacture of bandages and similar supplies in the Far East during the first two years of the war," said J. A. Fenner, general manager of the Hospital Supply Co. of Tokyo, Japan, the only American plant manufacturing surgical instruments in Japan, and also Red Cross buyer for China and Japan.

Fenner passed through Honolulu yesterday on a Japanese boat after spending seven months on the mainland. He is now returning to Japan.

"The central organization of the American Red Cross work is in Petrograd and from there orders are issued to 18 heads of departments, who conduct the work directly. The buying is done under the supervision of these 18 men, and I purchased the raw materials for the division covering China and Japan," continued Fenner.

"The women of Japan do not take part in the war work as the American women do. Coming across the continent I saw hundreds of women with their knitting, but in Japan you do not find the women occupied in a similar way. Nor are the people in general excited about the war as they are in America. It is quite a different atmosphere.

"Prices in Japan have gone up, but not beyond the reach of the average man. For instance, I would pay around 45 yen for a suit now, whereas I would pay about 35 under normal conditions."

Mr. Fenner is the owner of three drug stores in Japan and also a glass factory. He passed through Honolulu yesterday for the twelfth time.

BIG RED CROSS BENEFIT TO BE STAGED SUNDAY

Following out the other athletes in "doing their bit," baseball players of the city will stage a special Red Cross benefit doubleheader at Moiliili field on Sunday afternoon. The All-Stars and Ruger Giants, opponents in the recent 11-inning battle, will play in the second game of the day.

It was announced some time ago that the Oahu-Servise League would stage a benefit for the Red Cross. Two strong teams were to be selected and after a consultation the managers decided that the Giants and All-Stars would be the best cards which could be secured. The Braves and Hawaiis of the Pacific League will play in the first game, which will begin at 1:30 o'clock.

The players on all the teams of the league were unanimous in declaring that it would be a big success. The grounds have been donated, and the receipts will be turned over to the treasurer of the local Red Cross. Tickets will be placed on sale at the army posts and at various business houses, and it is expected that a banner crowd will be in attendance. Previous to the second game a short talk will be made by one of the local speakers, urging the young men of the city to register on July 31. The prices for the benefit doubleheader will be 10, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

\$92,509 TURNED OVER TO U. S. BY HONOLULU P. O.

Honolulu's postoffice is more than self-supported. It turned in to Uncle Sam's treasury last year just \$92,509.96 more than it cost the postoffice department to operate the local office.

To reduce it to terms of finance, receipts during the fiscal year which ended June 30 were \$176,557.24 and disbursements \$84,047.28, leaving excess receipts of \$92,509.96, which were remitted to the U. S. treasury.

Postmaster D. H. MacAdam gave out the figures today, and said that he is also much pleased at the fine showing made in the post savings division, deposits of which are now \$20,517.72 above last year's.

In the number of insured parcels handled by the Honolulu postoffice during the year which closed June 30, 1917, a gain of more than 100 per cent is shown. The number handled was 33,063, against only 16,470 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916.

C. O. D. parcels mailed here during the year almost doubled those of last year. The 1916-1917 total was 5102, against 2891 for the 1915-1916 fiscal year. The figures were compiled by W. C. Petersen, assistant postmaster, and his office force.

DECKER EXONERATED BY POLICE; MAN WHO COMPLAINED NABBED

The charge against Alfred Decker of having used threatening language, sworn to by C. A. Walker, a soldier, was stricken from the police court calendar this morning upon the recommendation of Prosecutor Charles Chillingworth, who said "we have no proof of defendant's guilt." Walker, it is understood, is the only one who will suffer from the complaint, as he is to be tried on a charge of wearing civilian clothes by the military authorities.

RESIDENCE OF SCHROEDER WAS SEARCHED BY U. S.

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that nothing of an incriminating nature was found.

Stirred by the news that Rodiek has been indicted for alleged conspiracy such action is taken by the government. In connection with the Hindu conspiracy plot, persons living in the neighborhood of Schroeder's home today related to the Star-Bulletin facts which they believe point to a search of the Schroeder home at 104 Ninth avenue, Kaimuki.

One day several weeks ago, which must have been about the time that information was coming daily from Washington regarding the handling of aliens, federal officers were seen to enter Schroeder's home.

The visit attracted attention at the time, but no mention of it was made to the press until today when recent developments which included the indictment of an "H. E. Schroeder," along with Rodiek in the big list of persons alleged to have been connected with the plot to foment a Hindu rebellion in India, recalled the visitation. Schroeder is a reserivist in the German army.

The party is said to have remained about an hour at the Schroeder home, during which time the owner returned. The visit was made in the daytime.

Federal officials today refused to talk concerning the search. Schroeder Denies Plot

Emphatic denial of a theory that Germans in Hawaii were active in raising money and securing supplies to aid the plot to foment a rebellion in India, is made by H. Augustus Schroeder, employe of H. Hackfeld & Co., and secretary to Georg Rodiek, former German consul here.

This theory is one of several drawn by U. S. Attorney S. C. Huber from developments in the plot situation during the last two or three days, one of which was the indictment of Rodiek for alleged activity in the plot.

"Tommyrot!" was the word used by Schroeder this morning when asked if he knew of the existence of any activities in Hawaii. Then he said that, as far as he knew, no such activities had ever existed here, and declared heavily that Rodiek had no connection whatever with the Hindu plot.

"The only money that was ever collected in Hawaii, as far as I know, was for the German Red Cross," he said, "and collection was suspended immediately upon the severance of relations between the United States and Germany. The collection of this money in Hawaii was handled by Mr. Rodiek and myself. The money was forwarded to New York."

Despite special Associated Press advices received by the Star-Bulletin yesterday afternoon and published in an extra edition, Schroeder says he is inclined to doubt the report that Rodiek was to be arrested upon his arrival in San Francisco today on a charge of a violation of neutrality by being connected with the Hindu plot.

"I would also like to have another report cleared up," Schroeder continued. "I was never German consul in Honolulu. I had absolutely nothing to do with that consular office, and was never Swiss consul, either. When Mr. Rodiek resigned, Mr. Schultze was appointed to succeed him, and later the affairs were turned over to the Spanish consul, who still looks after them."

Honolulu federal officials are still in the dark as regards the Honolulu end of the plot, declaring today that they have received absolutely no information as to indictments involving Honoluluans or former residents of the territory.

The opinion was expressed in federal circles today that H. A. Schroeder may not be the "H. R. Schroeder" referred to in the San Francisco news papers, as they believe the local man would have been taken into custody long before this had a warrant for his arrest been issued. As regards Schroeder, he declares he is confident that no action against him is being contemplated.

MOUNT OF PA-U RIDER DEPICTED IN POSTER AS BUCKING "BRONCHO"

Two designs for the poster for the next Mid-Pacific Carnival are on exhibition in one of the show windows of W. W. Dimond & Co. They were submitted by R. J. Blake, local representative of the Schmidt Lithograph Co. of San Francisco.

Both designs are in line with a suggestion made to the artist in San Francisco that they be centered on the Hawaiian pa-u rider. They both show a pa-u rider in brilliant colors, and have an appropriate background of Diamond Head and palm trees in one case, and of rainbow and appropriate scenery in the other.

That the artist has never been to the islands and does not know the pa-u rider is indicated in the manner in which he portrays the horse upon which the rider is mounted. He was evidently not satisfied with the lifeless appearance of the pa-u rider as seen on the ordinary post card, so he gave the horse the animation of a western broncho, which is quite unlike the spirited yet gentle horse of the pa-u rider.

BAR ASSOCIATION MEETS TO CONSIDER CHANGES

A meeting of the executive committee of the Hawaiian Bar Association, of which Attorney J. W. Cathcart, president, is chairman, will be held at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to consider the proposed change in certain legal forms now in use in the local circuit court. One of the new forms, relating to the filing of accounts of estates, recently was dictated by Circuit Judge Ashford with a view to doing away with a certain amount of confusion which is said to now exist.

A German court martial sentenced to death Mlle. Grandpre and her brother, of Savolat, Belgium, and

Planning To Make Civic Convention Largest Yet Held

Banquet of Pan-Pacific Union and Entertainment at Outrigger to Be Features

Further details towards making the civic convention this year the great one in its history were settled this morning at the weekly meeting of the convention committee.

Lester Petrie, representative of the city on the committee, was present for the first time and praised the manner in which the committee is carrying on its work. He said that he would obtain as many of the city's automobiles as possible to take the delegates and their wives on the round the island trip Sunday, September 16, the first day of the convention and also promised to ask Mayor Fern to donate the Hawaiian band for the entire convention.

Y. Takakuwa, president of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce, and member of the entertainment committee, offered to furnish a number of geisha girls for the Pan-Pacific Union's banquet Monday night at the Lanikaia.

Monday afternoon the Outrigger Club has been asked to entertain the ladies and it has been suggested that a bathing and surfing party be given in the cove of the club as the disposal of the guests. A number of prominent ladies of the club have agreed to assist.

Among the speakers who have been chosen for the convention is J. F. C. Hagens, who will deliver the address of welcome. W. R. Farrington will speak on "good roads," as will also Charles Arnold, chairman of the road committee of the board of supervisors, and Norman Lyman, representative from Hawaii.

J. Ashman Beaven, chairman of the committee on accommodations, announced that there would be plenty of room at the hotels to accommodate all the delegates and guests. Special rates have been obtained which will be mailed to the organizations shortly. Everybody is invited.

RIVENBURGH TO GET RIGHTS OF WAY FOR PARKS

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accessible through private lands, also no representative can be sent from Washington until an appropriation is available.

In addition to these facts Director Albright comments on Rivenburgh's intimate knowledge of the land in question and of his public spiritedness.

The director states that it will be necessary to secure rights of way from the Baldwin interests on Halea kala.

Rivenburgh said today that he has not yet worked out details of his plans for carrying out the directions of the park official, but that it is probable the land will be acquired by transfer or by cash. He will deal for the most part with road and trail sites, but for such building sites as would be needed in preliminary work of developing the park areas.

After the appropriation has been passed for the park it is Albright's intention to look over the place personally, along with expert engineers, to map out the work.

Local Boys Cart Shells Right up To Allies' Lines

Because there was no work for them to do when they arrived in France, a number of Honolulu boys, including Platt Cooke, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cooke of this city, went into the munitions transport service and are now daily risking their lives by driving huge motor trucks laden with shells, from the supply depots back of the lines, up to the actual firing line of the Allied guns, running at the fire of the enemy's artillery.

News is contained in a letter recently received from young Cooke by his parents, and refutes conclusively assertions that the college boys who joined the Ambulance corps did so to get into war work which would place them in the least danger.

Cooke's letter says that he and many other students of the Yale unit, who, when they reached France and found there were no ambulances ready for them to drive, joined the munitions transport service. Their work is driving trucks laden with munitions from the supply depots at the end of the railway line up to the actual firing line. The boys went through a preliminary period of training for the new work and are at it today, for the honor of France and the United States.

KOOLAUPOKO BELT ROAD SURVEY TO BE RUSHED

The lumber for the construction of the office and living quarters of the surveying party which will commence work on the Koolau-poko belt road about the first of August will be sent out tomorrow. It is expected that the work will be in full blast by the middle of August.

The surveying of the road will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible. The men will work from daybreak to dark, and transportation to and from work is being arranged in order that

NORGAARD FIRM IN FIRST STAND ON MOVING HERD

With hearing on the injunction brought by the Schuman Carriage Co. to be held next Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, Dr. Victor A. Norgaard, territorial veterinarian, is standing firmly by his first declaration that once the herd of T. F. Farm is moved from its present location in the antrax infected dairy no more "case of the disease will occur."

Arthur G. Smith, acting attorney-general, will represent the board of agriculture in the suit wherein the carriage company has sought to restrain that body from moving the herd to the quarantine station.

Norgaard declared today that the ground is so heavily infected with antrax in the dairy that if 100 cows not immunized were placed there half of them would be dead in a few days.

The infections start in most cases from algarosa thorn wounds, he believes, as marks of these briars which are thick in the place have frequently been found on the infected cows in portions where the disease seemed to be prevalent.

"The deaths of these cows that have been immunized are not remarkable," he adds. "The same thing would occur if smallpox were injected into the blood of a vaccinated person, he would take the disease. The wonder of it is that more of the cows have not died thus far."

The doctor's experience with antrax dates back for many years. In 1893 the federal government sent him from Washington to Illinois to investigate an outbreak which was killing cattle by the hundreds. His detailed report of that date is contained in the report of the federal bureau of animal industry, along with a history of the campaign which finally checked the disease.

SALE OF WORES' WORKS SOUGHT

Purchasers are to be sought for a large number of oil paintings from the brush of Theodore Wores, the well-known artist, some of which have lain unnoticed in Honolulu for the last several years. A movement is now on foot to dispose of the paintings, and an exhibit may be held in the near future.

One of the best pictures hangs in the office of Marshal J. J. Smiddy. It is a large portrait of Hon. Sanford B. Dole, former U. S. judge and first president of the republic, and is a remarkable likeness and exceedingly well executed. Wores painted it in 1911 while on a visit to Honolulu. It was turned over to the marshal about a year and a half ago. If purchased for some public institution, the up-set price will be about \$500. Otherwise the price will be larger.

Two uncolored pictures by Wores hang in the foyer on the second floor of the Alexander Young hotel building. One is "Child Eating Pot," valued at \$650, and the other, "The Lot Maker," valued at \$1000. A number of other pictures were recently unearthed and cared for at Lanikaia. An endeavor will be made to sell these pictures along with the other. Artist Wores is now in New York. He recently made a number of canvases in Yosemite valley.

Sugar Aviates; \$135.40 a Ton

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—Sugar: 96 deg. test, 6.77 cents. Previous quotation, 6.64 cents.

Members of the Institute of France, at a meeting in Paris, presided over by Professor E. E. M. Boutroux, voted to send an address to President Wilson. It will be cabled to Washington.

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PLUNKETT HEADS NORSE VESSEL IS TORPEDOED

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service) DUBLIN, Ireland, July 26.—Igora Plunkett was today unanimously elected chairman of the Irish convention assembled here to endeavor to settle once for all the Irish question. Plunkett was accorded a hearty welcome from all sections, when he took the chair.

There is an entire absence of excitement which is regarded as a healthy sign for a cool and calm discussion of the object for which the convention has been called.

2904 PERSONS MUST REGISTER ON TUESDAY IN BOTH DISTRICTS

The list which is being made up by the county clerk of voters in the city and county of Honolulu who must register July 31 has been completed through the 14 precincts of the fifth district and totals 1258. The fourth district was finished some time ago and includes 1646 names or a grand total to date of 2904. It is expected that the other three precincts of the fifth will bring the total over the 3200 mark.

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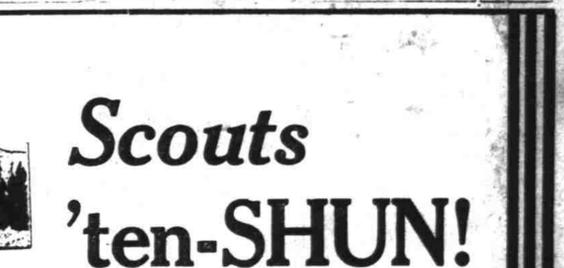
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