

THIRD JAPAN COMMISSION IS COMING HERE

Delegation of Business Men, Headed by Baron Megata, Going to America to Study Economic and Financial Relations

WITH a view of studying financial and economic relations between the United States and Japan, and seeking ways and means where by the two nations may become more united in their efforts to help bring the world war to a speedy end, an imperial Japanese financial commission, headed by Baron Tanetaro Megata, will pass through Honolulu next week on its way to the mainland.

Baron Megata is a graduate of the Harvard university and an enthusiastic admirer of the United States. He served with distinction as an adviser to the Korean government before Japan created a sovereignty over that country. He is a member of the House of Peers.

The financial commission is composed of the leading financiers in Japan. Besides Baron Megata, the commissioners are O. Matsumoto, chief of bureau of national debt, department of the treasury; T. Sakaguchi, of the bureau of investigation; Baron B. Ito, son of the late famous Prince Ito; Dr. S. Hishida, general in the Japanese army in Korea; C. Koike, representing the Kubara Co., mining operators and comparable to the Guggenheim of the United States; K. Matsumoto of the Yasukawa Co.; N. Yamagawa, of the importing house of Mitsui Co., one of the largest banking, shipping and mining corporations in Japan.

Before the commission left Yokohama a special banquet was given in its honor by the American-Japan Society, of which Prince Iyeyasu Tokugawa is president.

Viscount Kentaro Kaneko, a privy councillor, who presided at the banquet, said that Japan would always uphold the John Hay doctrine of equal opportunity in the Orient. Baron Megata announced that Japan has done her part in war with sincerity and determination; had succeeded in keeping peace in the Orient, and had contributed liberally in a financial way to her Allies.

During its stay here the commission will be guests at a luncheon to be given by Consul Gen. R. Moroi, Japanese bankers and business men.

FRANK MAHUKA DIES.

Frank Kaonohiokeanuenue Mahuka of Honolulu died yesterday. He was born at Kaunakapili, February 1, 1880, and attended the Royal school when a young boy. He was employed on the marine railway for ten years, later being employed as an inspector for the board of health. He was a member of Co. G, National Guard of Hawaii, since its organization. He was ranked as corporal, and was released in July. He is survived by a wife, two brothers, three sisters, and his father. Interment will be made in Nuuanu cemetery. Funeral services will be held tomorrow (Wednesday) at 3 o'clock from Silva's undertaking parlors.

BORN.

GOMES—In Honolulu, October 12, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gomes, Jr., a son—Walter. WINCHESTER—In Honolulu, October 15, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Winchester of Kalahele and Democrat roads, a daughter—still-born.

STAR-BULLETIN GIVES YOU TODAY'S NEWS TODAY

CITY BUDGET FOR NEXT YEAR WILL RUN TO BIG SUM

A lot of routine matters will come up for discussion at the meeting of the board of supervisors tonight. Whether or not the matter of the continuance or discontinuance of the office of City Purchasing Agent will be acted upon has not yet been decided. Both the majority and the minority reports have been made to the board on this subject, the majority report asking for the discontinuance of the office and the minority pleading to have the office continued. In the meantime any city purchases that may have to be made will be attended to by the city clerk.

A report has been made by the committee appointed to look into the advisability of combining the offices of milk and meat inspectors, having one man take care of both jobs. The report is to the effect that one man could not properly handle both inspections.

"Milk and poi," the report says, "are to the people of this city two of the most important articles of diet, and it is essential that both be pure. Now, with the necessity for clean food more than usually before the people, there must be no let up on the insistence upon perfect sanitation where both milk and poi are concerned."

The report will receive the attention of the Board of Supervisors this evening.

E. A. Mott-Smith, chairman of the ways and means committee, is busy with the budget for next year. Although this budget does not have to be prepared until December, in view of the increased demands that will probably be made on the city funds, Mr. Mott-Smith wants to get the report in as early as possible. As compared with last year, the funds available will be considerably greater, but, to offset this, the demands caused by war conditions are likely to run the general total up to a figure far in excess of anything the city has yet known. The law requiring the city and county to reimburse its employees who are in the National Guard on active duty to an amount that will equal the deficit between their pay as a National Guardsman and as a county employee will mean a big additional outlay if the guard is called into service. At the same time, while the law does not demand it, it would seem but right and fair, so Mr. Mott-Smith thinks, to make the same sort of arrangement with regard to any county or city employee who might be drafted into the regular army.

"These two items, with the increased cost of labor and supplies, would make it possible and highly probable," said Mr. Mott-Smith, "that the budget will call for a rather startlingly large sum, although it is yet too early to make any positive statement to that effect." Not taking into consideration the allotment to National Guardsmen and drafted employees of the city and county, the budget now calls for \$670,000, with an estimate of \$860,000 as available income.

PERSONALITIES

MISS A. GROSS, recently of San Francisco, has been named as secretary to Honolulu exemption board, District No. 1, and taken up her new duties in the army.

JOHN W. VANNATTA of the territorial auditor's office has gone to Hilo where he has been called by the serious illness of his father, William Vannatta. The elder Mr. Vannatta returned recently from the mainland in a serious condition, being accompanied here by a special nurse.

CITY EMPLOYEES TO GET CHANCE TO BUY BONDS

Committee Now Hopes to Secure \$5,000,000 in Subscriptions in Hawaii

The total amount of money subscribed to the second Liberty Loan by 743 subscribers reached \$1,814,750 at noon today. With the army subscriptions approximating \$2,225,000, and the Boy Scouts' totals estimated at \$16,000, the gross amount by night should reach \$2,055,750. At this rate the minimum of \$3,000,000 should be reached before the week is out. The Liberty Loan workers are now striving to secure \$5,000,000 as Hawaii's contribution to the national loan.

Five million dollars in Liberty loan subscriptions is the aim of the local bond committee. When the campaign subscribers was started the announcement was made that \$3,000,000 was to be the aim of the workers, but it is now understood that the \$3,000,000 is only the minimum figure. The executive committee announces today that the maximum amount they are now working for is \$5,000,000. The figures turned in yesterday brought the subscriptions well over the \$2,000,000 mark. The boy scouts have not yet turned in their report, but it is unofficially understood that their subscriptions amount to nearly \$18,000.

An announcement made yesterday afternoon by the committee in regard to the war revenue tax means a great deal of corporations who desire to invest in Liberty loans. Undistributed net income which is exempt from taxation, and this means that the holder of a bond actually receives a 4 per cent interest.

City employees are to be given an opportunity of investing in Liberty bonds on the same basis as employees of private firms. A plan will be worked out by the heads of the various city departments and handed in to the executive committee for approval. An additional supply of Liberty bond buttons has been received by L. Tenney Peck, chairman of the speakers' committee of the Liberty loan campaign. The buttons were shipped from Washington and will be distributed among bond purchasers.

Reports from Hawaii, Maui, Molokai and Kauai are beginning to come in, and the executive committee will shortly issue bulletins on the progress of the work on the other islands.

Employees of Pearl Harbor have not had an opportunity of investing in bonds as have employees of private corporations, as the navy department has made no provision for the purchase of bonds on the installment plan. Paymaster George Dyer of Pearl Harbor and G. B. Wilkins, president of the National Association of Civil Service employees have made arrangements with the local banks to accept subscriptions on the installment plan. A \$50 bond may be purchased by paying \$10 cash by October 23, and installments at the rate of \$2 a week for five months. Paymaster Dyer has been authorized by the Liberty loan committee to accept subscriptions to the loan.

Following is a list of firms who have announced their intention of financing their employees to buy Liberty bonds: Catton, Neill & Co., C. Brewer & Co., Castle & Cooke, Honolulu Gas Co., The Hawaiian Gazette, Hawaiian Fertilizer Co., T. H. Davies & Co., Honolulu Iron Works, The Star-Bulletin, E. O. Hall & Son, Henry May Co., Fred L. Waldron & Co., Hawaiian Electric Co., Federal Experiment Station, The von Hamm-Young Co., Trent Trust Co., Alexander & Baldwin, Castle & Cooke, B. F. Dillingham & Co., Hawaiian Dredging Co., Oahu R. & L. Co., Union Feed Co.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The annual meeting of the Hawaiian Humane Society will be held in the Library of Hawaii tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Andrew Nakakin, Russian, and Kanakawai, Hawaiian, were each sentenced to imprisonment for one month in police court today. They are charged with being drunk.

Dr. H. Clemmens, the dentist, who was arrested two weeks ago on a charge of permitting employees, held not licensed to practise dentistry, to perform operations, will be tried in police court next Saturday morning.

The Osage, a steamer belonging to the United States Shipping Board, will leave for Kaunapali this afternoon, where it will load 4,000 tons of sugar. From that port it will proceed to Hilo and take on another thousand tons, and then sail for San Francisco.

Judge C. W. Ashford was called to the supreme court this morning to sit in a case in which one of the supreme court judges was disqualified, and there were, therefore, no hearings in Judge Ashford's court during the forenoon.

City Attorney A. M. Brown had only one case to come up for trial this morning, that of the Territory of Hawaii vs. John Kaniaw, a Hawaiian who is accused of selling liquor without a license. Attorney William J. Sheldon is acting for the defense, and Deputy City Attorney Charles S. Davis for the prosecution.

While helping to unload the Dutch vessel Konigender Nederlanden, while she lay alongside her pier this morning, Joe Garcia, a Filipino stevedore, fell into the hold from the main deck and broke two ribs. His right leg was badly bruised. Garcia was taken to the emergency hospital where he was given treatment, but later was transferred to the Queen's hospital.

CHINESE BARRED FROM TERRITORY

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zen shall be deemed to have expatriated himself when he has been naturalized in any foreign state in conformity with its laws, or when he has taken an oath of allegiance to any foreign state.

"When any naturalized citizen shall have resided for two years in the foreign state from whence he came, or for five years in any other foreign state, it shall be presumed that he has ceased to be an American citizen, and the place of his general abode shall be deemed his place of residence during said years, providing, however, that such presumption may be overcome on the presentation of satisfactory evidence to a diplomatic or consular officer of the United States."

Mr. Wong claims that he is a citizen of the United States and that the country from whence he came into the United States was Hawaii, and consequently, his attorney contends, he had five years before he was obliged to come under the act of 1907, as China was not the country from which he came into America.

He declares that, while in China for seven years, he did his best to maintain his American citizenship; that he secured a passport to leave Hawaii; that in 1911 he secured another passport good until 1913, and that he had this latter passport extended until 1915. He also claims that he secured a traveling pass from the American consul in Canton permitting him to travel as an American citizen.

But because he failed to go to an American consul every two years and satisfy the consul of his intention to remain an American citizen, it is now held that he is expatriated and, instead of being a citizen of the United States, is a citizen of China—that is, unless the courts decide in his favor. At present, however, he has no country.

KOLOA ANNOUNCES TWO EXTRA DIVIDENDS OF 4 PER CENT—\$80,000

It was announced today that the Koloa Sugar Co. on November 1 and December 1 will pay extra dividends of 4 per cent, these to be in addition to the regular monthly dividends of 1 per cent. Koloa is capitalized at \$1,000,000 thus making two disbursements of \$40,000 each in extra dividends.

VIOLATORS OF TRAFFIC LAWS FINED IN COURT

John Lockett, colored, who was arrested on a charge of heedless driving, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 in police court today. John S. Choy, charged with the same offense, was fined \$50. Chas. Crane, for violating traffic ordinance, was fined \$10.

WANTED ADS

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY SITUATION WANTED.

Lady tutor (certificated) would teach small children at their home. Box 752, Star-Bulletin. 6918-3t

First class stenographer, eight years' experience, desires position. Box 753, Star-Bulletin. 6918-3t

HELP WANTED.

Wanted—a woman to do housework and take care of bedrooms. Apply The Roselawn, 1366 King street. 6918-6t

Girl wanted for general housework. Apply Lieut. Bassett, Fort Puger. 6918-6t

LOST.

Stolen from auto on Haleiwa road, one Federal, non-skid tire (new) number 183464, size 35x4 1/2, with tube, mounted on rim. Liberal reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of thief. Box No. 900, Star-Bulletin. 6918-6t

Passport of L. D. Hilliard, finder return to pursuer "S. S. Koningen der Nederlanden," or H. M. von Holt, consul for the Netherlands, at once. Reward. 6918-3t

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FIRST Circuit, Territory of Hawaii—in Probate—At Chambers.

In the matter of the Estate of James Louzada McLean, deceased—P. No. 5173.

Notice of Petition for Allowance of Accounts, Determining Trust and Distributing the Estate.

The petition and accounts of Trent Trust Co., Limited, and Jennie K. McLean, administrator and administratrix with the will annexed of the estate above mentioned, wherein petitioner asks to be allowed \$29,420.63 and charged with \$30,014.20, and ask that the same be examined and approved, and that a final order be made of distribution of the remaining property to the persons thereto entitled and discharging petitioner and sureties from all further responsibility herein having the day been filed.

It is ordered, that Friday, the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m. before the Judge presiding in Chambers of said Court at his Court Room in the Judiciary Building in Honolulu, City and County of Honolulu, be and the same hereby is appointed the time and place for hearing said Petition and Accounts, and that all persons interested may then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted, and may present evidence as to who are entitled to the said property.

Dated the 16th day of October, 1917. By the Court: W. J. ROBINSON, ESQ., Attorney for Petitioner. 6918—Oct. 16, 23, Nov. 6.

TWO OPTICIANS TAKE TROUBLES BEFORE COURTS

L. E. Capps, Claiming Breach of Contract, Seeks Recovery of \$10,150 From W. I. Seymour

Claiming breach of contract entered into in July, this year, for the incorporation of the Standard Optical Co., Ltd., Lewis Edwin Capps filed in circuit court late yesterday afternoon a suit against Walter Irving Seymour for the recovery of an alleged debt of \$10,150. The suit was filed by Attorney Will T. Carden, counsel for plaintiff. According to his attorney, Mr. Capps would have realized at least \$10,150 had the agreement been carried through.

The complaint says that on July 1, 1917, Capps and Seymour entered into an agreement, and on July 30, for the purpose of carrying out the agreement, entered into articles of association with Corle Crane Seymour, Minnie L. Brady, C. W. Hammond and E. C. Peters, with a view to forming a corporation under the title "Standard Optical Co., Ltd."

In spite of numerous requests by the plaintiff, the complaint continues, defendant refused, and still refuses, to call a meeting of the officers of the corporation for the purpose of issuing certificates of stock, and that he also refused, and still refuses, to transfer to the corporation all or any of the property or accounts receivable contracted by him.

On September 14, this year, plaintiff alleges, Seymour refused to permit Capps to continue his employment, ordered him to cease work and to have no further connection with the optical company.

New arrivals at the Pleanston are Mr. and Mrs. A. Leslie Honclen, Los Angeles; Mrs. F. L. Bretch, Los Angeles; Samuel B. Kelly, Pittsburg.

NOTICE.

My wife, Charlotte Lord, having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for any debt contracted by her. JOS. P. LORD. 6918-3t

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