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### FREIGHT RATES, COAST TO HAWAII, DUE OR A JUMP

Shipping Board Contemplates Increase, Says Information Received Here

Definite information that the national shipping board is contemplating the increasing of the present cargo rate between the Pacific coast and Hawaii has reached Honolulu in a communication to the local office of the Matson Navigation Co.

This communication stated that representatives of the shipping board had conferred with the Matson officials in San Francisco and that it was plainly intimated the freight rates between Honolulu and San Francisco would have to be raised to make the operation of the vessels taken over by the government profitable in the island trade.

The Matson officials were informed that they could anticipate the announcement of a new freight schedule for the Hawaiian island trade in a very short time, by the San Francisco representatives of the shipping board.

Shipping men here freely predict that the present rate of \$4.25 per ton will be nearly doubled, and others expect the rate to go several dollars beyond \$8 a ton for the carrying of freight to and from Honolulu and San Francisco.

A fluctuating freight rate is what may be also expected, it is asserted. This is because of the announced rate of payment made by the shipping board when the American vessels were commandeered on October 15. By this payment schedule the shipping board bound itself to pay a graduating rate for the use of the vessels according to their speed and carrying capacity.

One of the maximum rates of payment announced was as high as \$11.50 a ton, deadweight, per month for vessels of a speed and size equal to that of the Matsonia.

Due to this it is thought that the rates charged for the carrying of freight on the President and the Governor will be more than that asked for freight space on the Lurline and Hyades.

As an example of what may be expected in the raise of freight rates to the islands, shipping men declare that a local company has been paying the shipping board \$13 and \$14 a ton for carrying cargo here from Northwestern ports.

If the shipping scarcity continues and return cargoes cannot always be obtained for vessels dispatched to the islands by the shipping board, it is said a freight rate may be established at a rate so high as to meet the cost of having the vessels return to the coast practically empty, or in ballast, as was recently the case.

Only the beginning of the grinding of the 1918 sugar crop at an early date may obviate the shortage of return cargo which otherwise would exist here until next February.

It is confidentially believed that the specific freight rates which will be charged on the various ships sent to the islands will be received here in a few days.

### PLAN TO SOLVE NUUANU'S VITAL WATER PROBLEM

Committee Outlines Scheme to Be Presented to City Monday

As a result of a conference held yesterday afternoon by the members of the executive committee of the recently organized Nuuanu Valley Consumers' Association a plan to supply the residents of the upper levels of the valley with artesian well water has practically been completed, and the matter will be given final discussion Monday at noon before being presented to the board of supervisors.

As the plan was outlined to the Star-Bulletin today, the executive committee, which is headed by E. Faxon Bishop, is absolutely opposed to any filtration scheme or surface water supply. The new plan, which if carried out will cost \$50,000, calls for a pumping plant to be put in at Kallhi station to pump 3,000,000 gallons of water to the upper levels. To offset the amount taken out of the mains in this way the plan includes the securing of 3,000,000 gallons of water now used by the big plants such as von Hamm-Young and Mutual Telephone companies and allowed to go to waste after their use. The water secured from these plants is declared to be good water, even though it has been used for condenser purposes.

By putting the 3,000,000 gallons now going to waste into the mains in the city and taking the same amount out of the mains at Kallhi and pumping it to the upper levels, the committee believes there can be no shortage in town under the system. The plan also includes the erection of a small reservoir in Nuuanu near the Dowsett tract from which the water pumped up from Kallhi can be distributed about the upper levels. The entire expense connected with this program is estimated at \$50,000.

A meeting of the executive committee was to have been held at noon today, but owing to the fact that some of the members were unable to be present it was postponed until Monday.

### AGED MAN SHOTS SELF; MELANCHOLY

With a mirror in his left hand and a revolver in the other, August Beck, said to be a Civil war veteran, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head at 9:30 o'clock this morning in a house on Monsarrat avenue, near Diamond Head. Beck was taken to the emergency hospital after the ambulance had made a flying trip to Kapiolani Park, but the aged man died a few minutes after being admitted at headquarters. In his pocketbook was found a card bearing his name and address, the latter given as 627 South Beretania street. This is presumed to be his lodging house, although he is said to have been living with his daughter on Monsarrat avenue.

Ill health and melancholia are believed to be the cause of the suicide. Beck had been failing in health lately, and was said to have been despondent. This morning neighbors heard a revolver shot and discovered the victim lying on the floor in his room, in a pool of blood. The mirror and revolver were clenched in his hands. Deputy Sheriff Julius Asch, Detective Sergeant John Kellet, and Detective Swift visited the scene of the suicide as soon as headquarters were notified.

Little could be learned this morning regarding the family or history of the dead man.

### MRS. E. M. TAYLOR MAKES MANY WREATHS

One of the most beautiful wreaths seen in Kawaiahaou church is the offering of Mrs. E. M. Taylor, the florist, who was personally known to Her Majesty, Mrs. Taylor also made many of the wreaths and filled many of the beautiful baskets that have been sent to the queen, and has many orders to fill for offerings to be sent to the Throne Room as soon as it is opened in the morning.

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### FIRST SELINSKY PROGRAM GIVEN

Programs for the first two recitals by Max Selinsky, the famous Russian violinist, have been announced by the artist. The concerts will be given in Mission Memorial Hall on three succeeding Monday evenings, the dates being Nov. 19 and 26 and Dec. 3.

A number of local music lovers are much interested in Selinsky's recitals. He has been heard by a few musical connoisseurs of the city, who have pronounced him without question the foremost violinist ever heard in Honolulu. He has been rated with the great violinists of the world by the critics of America and Australia.

The feature of the program for the first recital is the Tchaikowsky concerto, which is a work of insuperable difficulty to all but the most gifted of violinists. Its enormous technical requirements are met with ease by Selinsky, whose mastery of the instrument is shown in his perfect handling of this tremendous concerto. Frank Moss, whose work is too well known locally to need comment, will be his accompanist in all the recitals.

The program for the first recital next Monday evening, Nov. 19, is as follows:

- Sonata in C minor for violin and piano.....Edward Grieg, op. 45
- Allegro molto et appassionato.
- Allegretto espressivo alla Romanza.
- Allegro animato.
- Concerto in D.....Tchaikowsky
- Allegro moderato.
- (a) Præludium and Allegro.....Pugnani-Kriessler
- (b) "Ave Maria".....Schubert-Wilhelmj
- (c) "Orientale".....Cesar Cui
- (d) "Hejre Kull".....Jene Hubay

### PHOENIX LODGE MEETING SUNDAY

Members of Honolulu Lodge No. 1, Modern Order of Phoenix, will meet in their hall on Sunday, Nov. 18, at 9:30 a. m., to attend the funeral of her late Majesty Queen Liliuokalani. All members who can possibly attend are requested to do so.—Adv.

In Munich women and children now go barefooted, owing to the dearth of wool and leather. The Munich doctors attribute to this custom tetanus, which is prevalent among children.

### SOCIETY GIRLS IN RUSSE BALLET

Ivan Bankoff, the famous Russian dancer who is putting on the Ballet Russe at the Lanika Theater next week, has rehearsed his ballet of local society girls in "Schobrezade," and has started work on "The Lake of the Swan," the principal feature of the second program to be given. "Schobrezade" will be given Nov. 21 and 22 and "The Lake of the Swan" Nov. 23 and 24.

Bankoff will take the leading part in both productions. He is one of the best known Russian dancers of today and has toured America in leading parts in the marvelous Ballet Russe productions of Gertrude Hoffman. He is spending hours daily rehearsing the local society girls and matrons who are taking part in both of the productions.

One of the features of the second program will be a dance by Miss Aimee Maynard, in which six pretty society maids will form her dancing companions. The seat sale is going briskly forward at Lanika, and the improvements to the little theater will be all completed before the night set for the opening performance. The Russian orchestra, augmented by seven pieces, will furnish the music for the ballets and solo numbers.

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Ivan Bankoff's Ballet Russe at the Lanika Theater, November 21, 22, 23, 24.—Adv.

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