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ENGLAND CELEBRATES GREAT VICTORY ON FRENCH FRONT

MUHLENDORF CLASSIFICATION OF HAWAII PROPERTY TO GO TO U. S.?

Bulk of Estate Bequeathed to Aliens in Germany Comes Under Trading With Enemy Act

A petition for the probate of the will of the late Paul Muhlenhoff was filed in circuit court this afternoon by the Bishop Trust Co., which is named executor. The property, consisting largely of stocks and bonds, is valued at about \$250,000, while the real estate is valued at about \$5000.

The heirs at law are four sisters and one brother, all residing in Germany. The devisees and legatees are Anita A. Focke, James E. Jaeger, Georg Rodiek, William Lanz, Salvation Army girls home, Leah home, German Benevolent Society, Catholic Benevolent Union and the Associated Charities.

That much of the property of the late Paul Muhlenhoff, a German alien who for many years was associated with the firm of Allen & Robinson, may pass into the hands of the United States government for the period of the war, under the trading-with-the-enemy law, is seen in an announcement by attorneys that a number of the devisees and legatees under the will are alien enemies now residing in Germany.

Under the trading-with-the-enemy act it is provided that no property or money shall in any way be transmitted from the United States to Germany or to countries where it might become of assistance to Germany. From the fact that much of the estate is left to persons now residing in Germany, that portion will have to be retained, turned over to the custodian of alien property. Legatees and devisees residing in the territory or in mainland United States, however, will not be affected by the law.

Interested attorneys estimate that the Muhlenhoff estate is worth between \$200,000 and \$300,000, and this includes a piece of property on Tanulua valued at about \$10,000. It is believed that the balance of the estate, after the local phases have been settled, will pass to a custodian appointed by the federal government, to be distributed after the war. As yet, the government has not appointed a custodian for Hawaii.

U. S. Is After Irish Agitator

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 23.—Jeremiah O'Leary, Irish agitator and publisher, was indicted today by a federal grand jury charged with violation of the provisions of the espionage act and of the postal laws.

O'Leary has figured in many episodes as an opponent of the United States government since the war broke out and he has been under various charges of complicity with German agents and sympathizers. At one time he endeavored to enlist Irish and Irish-Americans in his activities. Some of the Irish-American organizations have formally repudiated O'Leary and his associates.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name, Today's Price, Yesterday's Price. Includes Alaska Gold, American Smelter, American Sugar, etc.

CLASSIFICATION OF HAWAII DRAFT REGISTRANTS ORDERED

Questionnaire is to Be Sent to Every Registrant and on Answers Will Depend Selection for Draft Call—Medical and Legal Services to Be Enlisted in Advisory Capacity for Benefit of Military Eligibles

FEATURES OF NEW DRAFT REGULATIONS

The period of classification under the new regulations will begin on December 15. Time between now and that date is to be utilized in familiarizing draft officials with the new system. Every man in the territory who has registered for military service will be sent a questionnaire to be filled out and returned within a period of seven days. Upon these answers draft boards will determine their selections. The entire legal profession of the territory is to be enlisted for voluntary service upon a Legal Advisory Board, whose duty it shall be to advise registered and drafted persons as to their rights under the law.

Similar organization is to be effected from among the entire medical fraternity, these boards to conduct exhaustive physical examinations of persons found qualified physically for military service. The entire process of classification is to be completed within a period of 60 days from the time it is begun. Clerical forces are to be enlisted to handle it.

GOVERNOR PINKHAM today made public portions of an important letter received from Maj. Gen. E. H. Crowder, provost marshal general in charge of the selective draft, naming the plans of the new system which is to be employed for classification and summoning of men to service under the second call. It is this call in which men are to be ordered to the National Army from Hawaii, according to advices received by the Star-Bulletin yesterday from Washington, so that the changes have a vital effect on this territory. The following is made up of extracts from Gen. Crowder's letter to the governor:

"There has just been approved a new plan for the selection of men for the military service. You are, no doubt, already familiar with the essential features of this plan by the more or less accurate notices it has received in the press, but to put you more closely in touch with the new task before you, I may say briefly that we have prepared a questionnaire which answers the purpose of practically all the forms hitherto used by registrars in presenting their claims to local and district boards, and which, in addition, requires answer to questions, which search the entire economic, domestic, industrial or agricultural relation of the registrant. As soon as your organization is complete along the lines to be indicated, a date will be set upon which all local boards are to send to every registrant on their lists a copy of the questionnaire with a return envelope. Seven days are allowed for the return of the questionnaire fully completed. The front page of the questionnaire contains a succinct analysis of the contents.

LATE NEWS AT A GLANCE

EX-GOVERNOR OF COLORADO DIES. DENVER, Colorado, Nov. 23.—Ex-Governor Peabody of this state died today at his office in Cripple Creek, after a short illness.

U. S. WAR MISSION MEETS FRENCH OFFICIALS. PARIS, France, Nov. 23.—No time is being lost by the American war mission in exchanging views with the French. Colonel House today spent an hour with Premier Clemenceau and the entire commission met Ambassador Sharp. There will be daily consultations between the French officials and American visitors.

DECORATIONS FOR U. S. FIGHTERS DECLINED. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 23.—Secretary Daniels has declined the offer of the British admiralty to decorate the officers and men of two American destroyers for their services in combating the submarines of the Germans. He points out that United States law prevents military or naval men of the United States from receiving decorations at the hands of foreigners.

MOTORCYCLE SKIDS IN TRACK; DRIVER BADLY HURT. Frank Thomas, aged 20, of Ewa was badly injured about the right leg this afternoon when he fell from a motorcycle. Thomas was trying for a license as motorcycle operator when his machine skidded in a car track and fell to the ground. Thomas was treated at the emergency hospital.

STORM-BUFFETED VESSEL COMES DEADLOCK NEAR ON ITALY LINE

Arriving in distress, a Japanese freighter, the Towa Maru, came in this morning from off her regular course, leaving it as a matter of precaution after meeting the same storm as wrecked the Norwegian steamer Thor, 700 miles north and 40 miles west of Honolulu.

Fearing that her coal supply would not be sufficient to conclude her voyage from Seattle to Yokohama was the only reason given for her call at Honolulu by the Maru master. The storm which wrecked the Thor and nearly swamped the Japanese freighter is reported to have been one of the worst ever experienced in the North Pacific.

The freighter will take aboard 500 tons of coal from the Inter-Island before departing for the Orient. In a decision handed down by the supreme court today the judgment of the district magistrate of Honolulu in dismissing the case of Hoffschlaeger Co. against Arthur H. Jones and others, an action to enforce a mechanic's lien, on the ground that a title to real estate was involved, is affirmed. Chief Justice Robertson has filed a dissenting opinion.

HAWAII MAY PUT EMBARGO ON U. S. BEANS

Local Dealers Suggest Step to Food Body as Way to Encourage Island Production

Hawaii may place an embargo on all beans from the coast! At a meeting Monday between J. F. Child, federal food commissioner, and representatives of several large local distributors of food, including Henry May & Co., Alexander & Baldwin, T. H. Davies & Co. and H. Hackfeld & Co., an embargo on beans from the mainland was suggested by the dealers in order to more effectively take care of the Maui bean crop which is now coming into the local market.

It is yet doubtful whether this proposed embargo will be actually put into effect, but the suggestion is characterized as a real effort to aid the island producers. "The public," says A. L. Castle, executive officer of the territorial food commission, "can now cooperate by asking only for the Maui variety of bean and insisting that the grocers use the island beans until the Maui crop is disposed of."

"It is not only a means of keeping the money at home, but it will help relieve the freight congestion. Percy Swift of May & Co. has personally informed me that his company intends to push the sale of island produce." In regard to the Maui corn meal, this is only produced at the present time in about sufficient quantities for local consumption on the Valley Island. When the meal can be obtained by the grocers I am assured they will handle it. The food commission is looking into this matter.

GOVERNOR CALLED TRAITOR SAYS NEW LIBEL COMPLAINT

New Information Charges That Editor Matheson Imputed Pinkham Serving Germany

That certain portions of the Advertiser editorial "Under What Flag?" insinuated that Governor L. E. Pinkham was a dangerous and traitorous official, and a dangerous and traitorous individual to leave in any position or at large in the territory, is one of the contentions set forth in the amended information of the city attorney's office which charges Editor R. O. Matheson of the Advertiser with criminal libel.

The original sworn information was dismissed when Circuit Judge Heen sustained a demurrer filed by the attorneys for Editor Matheson. The city attorney's office then asked permission to amend the information and, after argument, this was granted, the demurrer of Editor Matheson's attorneys being overruled.

The amended information alleges that the following was meant and insinuated by the editorial caption "Under What Flag?" "That the governor of the territory of Hawaii, although sworn in allegiance to uphold the dignity and laws of the United States of America, although sworn in allegiance to the United States of America, although bound by the laws of the United States of America to apprehend traitors and put down sedition and treason against the United States of America, although Lucius E. Pinkham was sworn to represent and defend the United States of America as the representative of the President of the United States at a time when the United States was in a state of war with the German Empire, that said Lucius E. Pinkham was at such time impelled by treasonable motives and was not serving, according to his oath of allegiance and service, the United States of America, but on the contrary was both secretly and in his open speech giving traitorous allegiance to a hostile flag, to wit, the flag of the German Empire."

It is also alleged that certain other portions of the editorial insinuated and meant that "Lucius E. Pinkham was a traitor to the United States of America; that he was serving, aiding, counseling and abetting the German Empire and the adherents thereof, the country with which the United States of America was and now is at war; that the governor of Hawaii was, in spite of his honorable position, impelled, impelled by and was fostering treasonable motives and serving under the flag of the German Empire, which would make him a dangerous and traitorous governor as well as a dangerous and traitorous individual to leave in any position or at large in this territory."

The law firm of Andrews & Pittman, representing Editor Matheson, indicated that they would file a demurrer to the amended information.

DEED IS ORDERED

Circuit Judge Ashford has ordered Clerk Henry Smith to execute a deed on behalf of Robert Wilcox to Blanche L. Hummel for the transfer of sea fisheries on this island, the order stating that Wilcox has refused and failed to execute the deed in compliance with a decree of court. The order is the aftermath of a suit brought by Mrs. Hummel against Wilcox to set aside a deed as fraudulent.

CONSULATES OF GERMANY IMPLICATED

Story of Plot Tells How Chicago Man Was Engaged to Drill Natives and Stir Up Rebellion

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 23.—Details of his journey from the United States to foment rebellion in India were told this afternoon by Sukumar Chatterji, a witness for the government in the conspiracy case. Chatterji testified that he had journeyed from San Francisco to Bangkok and, to prevent detection, swallowed two letters he was carrying. He said that he met the German consul at Amoy, China. He did not meet the consuls at Manila and Swatow, China, he said, and failed to identify former members of the German consulate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 23.—How German consulates in Manila, China and elsewhere were used to carry on the German plot for a rebellion in India was told before the jury and a courtroom full of spectators here today by a witness in the trial of a large number of defendants including George Rodiek and H. A. Schroeder of Honolulu. Sukumar Chatterji, a Brahmin of Bengal, was the government witness who bared the plot. He testified that in Manila he was given a letter for China, to be delivered to the German consul at Amoy, through another Hindu whom he identified in China by a description similar to that which Chatterji was given at the German consulate in Manila. He also testified that George Paul Boehm, one of those under federal indictment, was active in the conspiracy work at Manila, and that when he was short of funds, he was resupplied through the consul-general at Chicago.

The indictments made public some time ago against Boehm and others, alleged that Baron Kurt von Reischwitz, former consul-general at Chicago, furnished Boehm with \$1500 for traveling expenses from Chicago to India, and that Boehm was to engage German drillmasters and take them to India to drill the natives in preparation for the rebellion. In this same series of plots was involved Albert Wehde, the German man who was arrested in Honolulu and who had been posing as a botanist and collector on an innocent trip to India.

To Prosecute Unlicensed Businessmen

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 23.—All state food authorities were ordered today by the federal food control officials to ascertain the names of manufacturers and dealers who have failed to comply with the government regulations requiring licenses. The information thus secured will be used as the basis of federal prosecution.

AVERY GOES UP IN BUSINESS OF ASANO COMPANY

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 23.—William H. Avery, assistant general manager of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, the big Japanese steamship line, has been appointed adviser to the Asano syndicate, which operates in a much larger sphere than the steamship line alone.

CHINESE-AMERICAN CANAL LOAN PACT IS SIGNED

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) TOKYO, Nov. 23.—According to information received here from Peking the agreement relating to the Chinese-American Canal loan for \$60,000,000 has been signed.

AMERICA PLEDGES TO FRANCE MILLIONS OF MEN AND EVERY RESOURCE TILL VICTORY WON

BRITISH THRUST ENEMY STILL FURTHER BACK ON ST. QUENTIN FRONT—ITALIANS APPARENTLY HOLDING ENEMY, THOUGH UNDER TERRIFIC PRESSURE

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) LONDON, Eng., Nov. 23.—News from France today indicating the extent of the British victory on the St. Quentin line added to the delight that swept over the country yesterday. Throughout London and the provinces the British are celebrating Gen. Byng's triumph. For the first time since the war, bells are being rung throughout the country.

PARIS, France, Nov. 23.—Millions of men from the United States will be poured into Europe until Germany is defeated, should the need demand it. This was the assurance given today by the American war mission to the French republic.

Col. E. M. House of Texas, head of the mission, and the other members arrived in Paris today, having made what is said to be the quickest trip from London to the French capital achieved since the war began.

Russia Moves Toward Peace

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Nov. 23.—The newspaper Tidningen reports that a Russian diplomat has left here for Petrograd carrying proposals from the Teutonic powers for peace. The proposals are directed toward the Russian revolutionary government.

PETROGRAD, Russia, Nov. 23.—Lenine, head of the new Bolshevik regime in Russia, has issued a proclamation calling for a reduction of all the Russian armies, beginning with that class conscripted from the 1899 lists.

BRITISH THRUST FURTHER AHEAD ON CAMBRAI LINE

BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE, Nov. 23.—Further success on the St. Quentin sector came to the British today. They drove the enemy back from an elevation known as Tadpole Cope and are now dominating all this section of the Canal Du Nord and part of the Meueuvres.

BERLIN, Germany, Nov. 23.—In the Cambrai fighting yesterday and today, there was activity in the direction of the Meueuvres. The British were forced out of Fontaine and La Folle wood. British attacks at Rumilly, Banteux and Vendhuile collapsed with heavy losses.

SAMMY GUNNERS SHOW THE HUNS SOME SHOOTING

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Nov. 23.—The enemy artillery is active in bombarding the sector on which American troops are stationed, but no more casualties have been reported. In reprisal for shells dropped on the town in which are established the American headquarters, American gunners have shelled a town back of the German line.

SOLONS WILL SPEAK AT PATRIOTIC MEETING

Following the return of the congressional party tomorrow from a trip around the island, a public patriotic meeting will be held in the evening at the Capitol grounds at which members of the party will speak. A feature of the evening will be a presentation of a flag to the Boy Scouts by Delegate Kuhio.

Fred G. Kirchhoff, superintendent of the waterworks department, said this morning that the work of cleaning out reservoir No. 3 in Nuuanu valley would be completed this week and that work on No. 2 would begin on Monday morning.

Falling to qualify in the physical examination, Cha Hong, a registrant under the selective draft in Hawaii, has been discharged by the local draft board for Division 2, Honolulu. Cha Hong resides at Matsumoto lane, this city, and his serial number is 4232.

WELL-KNOWN SHIPPING MAN OF COAST IS DEAD

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 23.—David Crowley, well known shipping owner, died here today.

Col. House brought a message of hope and assistance, which was immediately made public and has called forth tremendous enthusiasm. His message said in part: "We bring to the French republic a message of encouragement from millions of Americans mobilizing in the military fields, in the factories, on the farms—a message of grim determination to wage the war until we shall have worked free of the shadow and specter of the sword. We want an assurance of permanent peace, and the tramp of soldiers will be increasingly heard on the soil of France until that end is achieved. Our president and our country see the issue clearly. France may confidently count on every resource at our command."

TANKS AND AEROPLANES AID BRITISH IN SMASH ON ST. QUENTIN FRONT (Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) LONDON, Eng., Nov. 23.—Breaking and lifting of the lowering clouds brought an opportunity for the air fleets to render valuable assistance yesterday. In this respect the British heavily outnumbered the Huns. Eleven British aircraft have failed to return while five German aircraft were seen to have been shot down. By hand to hand fighting, preceded by the rumbling, thumping tanks the Britons stormed Fleisqueres, on the Baupame-Cambrai road, two and a half miles west of Cambrai and near Marconing. Here the Huns fired seven large guns, point blank, at short range on the approaching tanks. The encounter was terrific. The British infantry, cheering as they ran, dashed forward, captured all seven of the guns, killed the crew of three of the guns, while the other gun crews fled precipitately. Similarly the Britons stormed and took Premy Chapelle at the point of the bayonet. At Rumilly the cavalry especially distinguished itself. It dashed upon the German fortifications, sabered gunners as they stood, took the batteries and swept on madly into the streets of the town. It is said that in this advance along a front or more than thirty miles on Wednesday and somewhat shortened yesterday, the British employed the service of 200 tanks, the largest number used in any engagement since Great Britain first introduced them. London is celebrating the great victory of its brave sons under Gen. Haig today. Bells rang and chimed joyfully and flags fluttered from every housetop. In the churches there were services of thanks and it was a day given over to praise and rejoicing.

INSURANCE RATES GO DOWN AS REDUCTION IN U-BOAT LOSSES SHOWS (Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 23.—On account of the reduction in ships lost by submarine attack, the insurance rates on vessels going into the war zone have been lowered from five to four per cent.