# FOOD SPEAKERS LAUNCH CAMPAIGN FOR GREAT DRIVE

## R. D. Mead Named Chairman of Four-Minute Committee; Robertson Talks Tonight

Chief Justice A. G. M. Robertson of the supreme court will speak for four minutes on "Food Conservation" at the Bijou and Liberty theaters this evening under the auspices of the Four-Minute Men, recently organized here under authority of President Wilson.

Royal D. Mead, director of the bureau of labor and statistics of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association, received by cable last night from McCormick Blair of Washington, D. C., his appointment as chairman of the Four-Minute Men in Hawaii, the organization having been formed here some days ago. Mr. McCormick is head of the national organization.

The Four-Minute Men in Hawaii plan to furnish on short notice speakers on patriotic subjects for gatherings or meetings of any nature. It is now aiding the local food pledge campaign by four-minute speeches each evening at the Bijou and Liberty theaters. The organization is to become a permanent one.

Sanford B. Dole, former U. S. judge, spoke at the theaters last night on the general topic "Food Conservation." He called attention to the enormous quantities of food raised in the United States, principally meat and wheat, and declared that if all the people will cooperate and endeavor to economize, even to a very small extent, America will have sufficient supplies for its own needs, as well as for its Allies, during the period of the war.

Tomorrow evening U. S. Attorney S. C. Huber will speak. Dr. W. C. Hobdy will speak Thursday evening, Wallace R. Farrington Friday evening, and Attorney Frank E. Thompson Saturday evening.

The activities of the organization are to be definitely outlined as soon as Chairman Mead secures an executive committee. He has in mind Attorney F. E. Thompson and Walter Dillingham as its members.

Mr. Mead this morning was requested to furnish four-minute speakers for the weekly meetings of the Rotary Club during the first three months in 1918. He is planning to extend the scope of the organization to the other islands and, within a short time, will appoint chairmen for the outside groups.

# EXCESS PROFITS BOARD IS NAMED

C. Brewer & Co. has received advices from Washington giving the personnel of the excess profits advisory board appointed by Secretary McAdoo to assist the commissioner of internal revenue in formulating his interpretative and administrative decisions and regulations bearing on the war excess profits tax act, as follows:

Cordell Hull (chairman), member of the house of representatives from Tennessee.

Prof. T. S. Adams, economist, Yale University.

W. D. Simmons, president Simmons Hardware Co., St. Louis.

E. T. Meredith, editor Successful Farming, Des Moines, Iowa.

J. E. Sterrett of Price, Waterhouse & Co., accountants, New York city.

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# BANKRUPT OWES $58,000; ASSETS TOTAL ONLY $400

What is declared to be the largest action of its kind to be brought before federal court in the last several years is the petition for adjudication in bankruptcy which has been filed by D. J. Winslow, whose liabilities, according to the petition, amount to $58,841.50, while his assets total $400, represented by household furniture. The petition shows that unsecured claims amount to $58,491.50, and accommodation paper to $350.

One of the peculiarities of the petition is that apparently none of the liabilities exist in Honolulu, all debts having been contracted on the mainland. Among the states mentioned in which the petitioner has liabilities are Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan, Idaho, Oregon, New York, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania. Many of the liabilities, the petition shows, represent cash loaned on notes, supplies and merchandise. The largest separate liability was contracted in Boston, Mass., in 1907, and is for cash on notes in the sum of $18,480. The next largest was contracted in Milwaukee and Chicago in 1907, and represents cash on notes in the sum of $16,200.

Another outstanding feature of the petition is that 35 liabilities were contracted in 1907, 10 years ago, and total $57,741.50.

## FILIPINO HANGS SELF AT IMMIGRATION STATION

Leocadio, an insane Filipino, committed suicide by hanging himself to a tree in the rear yard of the federal immigration station at 5:30 o'clock this morning. The victim tied a burlap bag around his neck and, to a limb of the tree. Leocadio was sent to the immigration station from Hawaii, to be deported to the Philippines because of his condition.

## SECOND PAYMENT ON BONDS DUE TOMORROW

Tomorrow, December 5, is the date set for the next payment to be made on Liberty Bonds. Banks and Trust Companies carrying these bonds for individuals ask that bond-holders come in and make their payments without having to be notified. Sending out notices would require a great deal of time, and all bond-holders will doubtless be glad to make their payments without putting the banks and trust companies to any unnecessary trouble.


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The Animal Why Book; illustrated, by Edwin Noble.
Children's Blue Bird; by Mme. Maurice Maeterlinck.
Told in the Huts; boys' new Y. M. C. A. book.
The Big Book of Fables; illustrated, by Chas. Robinson.
Stoke's Wonder Book of Fairy Tales; illustrated, by Florence Choate and Elizabeth Curtis.
The Mary Frances Cooking Books and Sewing Books for Children.
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# RODIEK INVOLVED IN MAVERICK'S VISIT, CHARGE

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master of the vessel, was known as Shorty. Hart collected a commission for selling the boat, for selling oil and other things. He had interest in the boat and the arms and ammunition.

"Lieut. Von Brincken and Ram Chandra shipped five Hindus who were to sail on the Maverick under Persian names, being signed on as waiters at $1 a month. These waiters were the only passengers and the only cargo being Gadar literature, a few picks and shovels, $10,000 of German money and empty oil tanks. Bley-Jebsen and Sauerbeck were in charge of the arrangements in Los Angeles. Jack Starr-Hunt was employed as purser. Capt. Nelson was in command. He died on the voyage.

"The vessel then went to San Jose Del Cabo and from that port cleared for Java. She went, however, to the Socorro Islands, where she waited for the Annie Larsen. Some three weeks had elapsed and the Annie Larsen did not appear. She went back to San Diego, anchored outside the three-mile limit and Nelson went ashore. There he communicated with the German consulate in San Francisco and was instructed to go to Hilo. The vessel arrived in Hilo in June, 1915, Nelson being instructed that 'King George' would be the password used by German agents and any person using such password was to be considered a friend. Captains Elbo and Dinant of interned German vessels at Honolulu and H. A. Schroeder of Hackfeld & Co., had been sent down by Rodiek, the German consul.

**Ships Fail to Meet**

"The Maverick was supplied with funds for both herself and the Annie Larsen, which she was to meet at Johnson Island.

"The Annie Larsen, being still confined at Hoquiam, Washington, the two vessels did not meet and the Maverick went to Batavia, where she remained until a few weeks ago, since being reported to have been lost on the high seas. Starr-Hunt was arrested in Singapore by the British and was subsequently brought to the United States and will appear as a witness. Some of the Hindus have been arrested and prosecuted by the British and one will appear here as a witness. This ends the voyage of the Maverick."

How Germany plotted on a world-wide basis to stir up a revolution in India was told fully by Attorney Preston. The consular agents of Germany in all parts of the world were used. The Berlin Indian Committee, an adjunct of the foreign office, takes rank as the directing head of all the plotters, he said.

California, as the dwelling place of many Hindus, was naturally the field for operations in this country.

Preston stated that the government had evidence that Germany was preparing to help the Hindu revolutionists for many months before war was declared against England.

**Money Handled in S. F.**

Har Dyal, former professor of Hindu philosophy at Stanford University, who fled to Germany after he was exposed as an anarchist, was named as the man who conceived the revolution and who collected the first funds in this country for the propaganda. He was at work against England for years before the war. His work was taken off his shoulders by German-directed Hindu agents.

Ram Chandra, succeeding Har Dyal, became the chief plotter in California. When Berlin assumed charge of the revolution and started to carry the thing through with German efficiency, the German consulate in San Francisco became the San Francisco headquarters. Wilhelm von Brincken was appointed as the agent to deal with Ram Chandra and other Hindus. Vice Consul E. H. Van Schack supplied funds. Robert Capelle had $300,000 of German money to handle in this matter. Capt. Fred Jebsen was one of the men who sought to arrange to get arms and ammunition to the borders of India, in Burma, where the first blow was to be struck.

That Germany's plot failed appears to have been due to the failure to get arms and ammunition through. "Something happened" to each of the three loaded ships started from United States shores.

Interesting portions of Attorney Preston's statement follow:

"A Berlin Indian committee was formed as an adjunct of the foreign office and Hindus were sent from this city and other parts of the United States at the expense of the German government to India to promulgate the doctrine of revolution. It was planned to scatter literature of a seditious nature to the native troops, the distribution to be made by aeroplane.

**Work Among Prisoners**

"Barkatullah, on trial here, was sent to work among the Hindu soldiers who had been captured in Germany to create disloyalty among them and to promise them freedom if they agreed to take up arms against England.

"The committee was to assist and advise how to obtain recruits, to aid in sending out missions and the allotment of funds and to issue instructions to the Indian revolutionaries throughout the world.

"One of the earliest measures taken by Berlin was to provide leaders for the New York Center to work in conjunction with German agents in the west.

"In San Francisco the German task was a simple one. All that was necessary was to bring Ram Chandra's organization and the local German consulate in touch. We have evidence that this was brought about immediately after war was declared, the way had already been paved by Har Dyal. The consulate appointed Wilhelm von Brincken to see Ram Chandra and other local leaders, and very soon the organization was in full swing. The German consulate, which was represented by E. H. von Schack in the absence of Franz Bopp, supplied funds and worked out enterprises in the closest communication with Ram Chandra.

"There is a mass of evidence both documentary and oral to prove the intimate relationship between the consulate and Ram Chandra's organization. We will show that they worked together in enterprises such as the Maverick and the Siam expedition.

**Named By Zimmerman**

"The foreign office being dissatisfied with the progress of the conspiracy in this country, Chakravarty sailed from New York disguised as a Persian merchant, as did the others sent to Berlin by the local agents. He was appointed directly by Zimmerman to supersede all agents in the United States and a code system was agreed upon by which he communicated with the German officials.

"Zimmerman himself executed the paper appointing Chakravarty and in the von Igle papers seized there are numerous documents bearing on the plot which will be introduced here. Chakravarty got $60,000, of which he still has $40,000; Ram Chandra has $9000 which he has never accounted for, Sarkar has $3000. There has been a large element of graft entering into the conspiracy.

"This case naturally classifies itself into four separate expeditions. There is Siam-Burma, the Maverick, the Korea and the Chicago. India was to be attacked from two points. From San Francisco the attack was to be made through Manila, China, Japan, Borneo from Siam into Burma. In the East it was planned to seize the Suez canal, go through Persia, Afghanistan and to the west coast of India.

"The first strike was to be made at Siam. It was planned to bury arms and munitions at Phkoh, Siam. Tunnels were dug and men from all parts of the country were assembled and plans were made to march through Anam to Burma, where the outposts were to be murdered and the revolt started.

**Aided By Germans**

"The Henry S. left Manila with arms and munitions, but its engines blew out and it was seized. Most of the men were arrested, some were tried in England, some in Chicago and the remainder here. German agents have rendered aid to these conspirators at Rio de Janeiro, Holland, Genoa, Switzerland, Norway, Denmark and Italy. In New York, San Francisco, Honolulu in America. German consuls were active in Manila, Batavia, Shanghai, Nankin, Yokohama.

"Hans Tauscher, under the instructions of von Papen and with German money, purchased in New York and Philadelphia eleven carloads of arms and munitions. Ambassador von Bernstorff informed the state department that the arms and munitions were intended for the German forces in East Africa.

"Robert Capelle, who had between $250,000 and $300,000 of German money to expend, and Fred Jebsen went to San Diego to make arrangements for handling the munitions. Here a fictitious individual by the name of 'Juan Bernardo Bowen,' who claimed to come from San Blas, Mexico, wrote a letter to J. Clyde Hizar, who was attorney for German agents, and commissioned him to charter a vessel to carry the munitions to Topolobampo.

**Ship Chartered**

"Hizar with this money paid the expenses incurred at San Diego, including the charter hire of the steamer Annie Larsen, which was chartered from Olsen & Mahony of San Francisco by H. D. Bowly acting for John H. Rinder, to whom Martinez had telegraphed regarding the securing of the vessel. The Annie Larsen went to San Diego, where the cargo of arms and ammunition was loaded upon her, and from which port she sailed on March 6, 1915, with P. H. Schluter as captain and W. A. Page as supercargo. W. H. Page was a fictitious name assumed by H. Othmer, captain of the interned German merchantman Atlas at San Francisco.

"Just prior to sailing the charter party was assigned to W. H. Page by M. Martinez, Page going as supercargo for the purpose of directing the movements of the vessel. The ship went first to Socorro Island, off Mexico, where she waited for about three weeks for the arrival of the Maverick to which it was to transfer her cargo for shipment to India.

"Running short of fresh water and provisions the Annie Larsen finally put in at Alcapulci, where Page communicated with Hizer. It wandered about until it finally reached the port of Hoquiam, Washington, where it was termed a "mystery ship." A customs guard was placed on board and Page made his escape."

# PECK FOR HEAD, PRATT MANAGER, IS R. T. RUMOR

Either this afternoon or tomorrow afternoon a meeting of the directors of the Honolulu Rapid Transit Co. will be held to consider the acceptance of the resignation of C. G. Ballentyne as manager of the street car company. The call for the meeting for this afternoon has been issued, but this morning it was thought that the meeting might have to be postponed until tomorrow, due to late issuance of the meeting notice.

"No policy has been determined upon," was the only statement Tenney Peck, president of the company, would make this morning when he was questioned regarding the report that Alexander Pratt, the superintendent, was to succeed to part of the duties of Mr. Ballenyne, and that Mr. Peck was to be the executive head.

Another rumor stated that a mainland street car man was to be brought here to act as the manager of the company.

## Y. W. BEACH HOUSE TO HAVE SWIMMING SLIP

Work was started this morning on dredging the coral in front of the Y. W. C. A. beach house at Waikiki. When the work is completed in about three weeks the club will have a channel 100 feet by 25 feet and another channel farther out of 50 feet by 25 feet. This will allow for swimming contests which will be staged in the near future.

Miss Helen Jones, swimming instructor at the association, is at present conducting the classes at Castle tank. Instructions are given on Monday and Friday afernoons to a group of young girls. It is expected that classes will be held at the beach house as soon as the channel is dredged.

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The Tse Mui club has made a pretty display of postcards at the Y. W. C. A. and predict that the sale will be unusually large this year. The club is composed of young Chinese girls who have worked all year to help support a little Chinese girl in school.


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### MEETING NOTICE.

A meeting of the Hawaii Chapter of the Woman's Section of the Navy League is called for Thursday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, at the Library of Hawaii.

The annual reports will be read, and the question of amalgamation with the local auxiliary of the American Red Cross will be acted upon.

S. M. S. WHITNEY,
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