

DEFICIT WIPED OUT, CITY NOW CLAIMS BALANCE

Finances at Close of Calendar Year Expected to Be \$3000 to the Good

For the first time in three years the city and county of Honolulu bids fair to finish its calendar year with a credit balance on its financial ledger instead of a deficit. The general fund is expected to show a credit balance at the close of business on December 31 of some \$3000 and the deficit of \$140,000 made up on December 31, 1915, which was cut to \$85,000 in 1916, will have been entirely wiped out. These calculations, made by J. W. Lloyd, city and county auditor, are based on actual receipts for the year to November 31, and on estimated receipts for this month and also the supposition that the board of supervisors will not appropriate any exceedingly large amounts between now and the last day of December.

The figures compiled to show this happy situation in civic finances are given below:

Portion of revenue account for this year applicable to the general fund	\$911,263
Prior charges deducted	81,665.97
Overdraft Jan. 1, 1917	54,952.44
Cash basis fund allots	7,356.62
Fire and bond pension	
Total	\$143,974

Amount available	\$767,061
Spent up to June 30, 1917	\$342,200
Continuing Appts. June 30	299
Appts. July 1 to Dec. 19	412,302
Emergency Appts. till Dec. 31	8,889
Total	\$763,700
Estimated balance Dec. 31	3,361

These figures will be presented to the board of supervisors at their meeting tonight. The detailed accounts of expenditures will appear in the auditor's annual report late in January, 1918.

An earthquake, 5000 miles away was recorded at Washington.

CHIROPRACTOR MIGHTON DOES NOT USE PREFIX "DR."; ERROR EXPLAINED

Owing to an error on the part of the Star-Bulletin advertising department, the prefix "Dr." was placed before the name of F. C. Mighton, chiropractor, in his advertisement in yesterday's Star-Bulletin. It is contrary to the medical practice act for anyone to use the prefix "Dr." with the intent to convey the impression that the user is a licensed medical or surgical practitioner. Mr. Mighton states that he does not practice medicine and does not wish to convey that impression and therefore does not use the prefix. The Star-Bulletin regrets that the error occurred and makes this explanation in fairness to Chiropractor Mighton.

C. OF C. WANTS ACTION ON RENUMBERING PLAN

Raymond C. Brown, secretary of the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce, will tackle the board of supervisors tonight regarding the numbering of the houses in Honolulu. "It's horrible," he declared this morning speaking of the way the houses were numbered in Honolulu. "Supervisor Horner, he was then supervisor, introduced a resolution some years ago to appropriate \$2000 to renumber the houses but it was defeated. It is time something was done. The Chamber has empowered me to take up the matter and I will, tomorrow night at the meeting of the supervisors."

THOUSANDS IN DELINQUENT TAXES ARE CLEANED UP

Charles J. McCarthy, territorial treasurer, and Manley G. K. Hopkins, territorial auditor, have returned from Hawaii and Maui where they went to attend meetings of the county delinquent tax commission. They report that several thousands of dollars in delinquent and uncollectable taxes were wiped off the books. Several cases were found where the parties to whom the accounts were charged had evidently died or left the islands. The tax assessors did not know who they were nor even where the property named was located in some cases. The Oahu meeting will be held next Monday in the capitol building.

After a fight lasting 2 1/2 hours the French four-master Blanche was torpedoed and sunk by a submarine. One boat with 15 survivors has been picked up.



E. O. HALL & SON'S

Additional Lists of SENSIBLE GIFTS

Last week we published a great helpful list of Sensible Gifts most of them suited to sending away. This week we suggest gifts of the more bulky sort for giving right here in Honolulu. If you have kept last week's lists, add this one. They, with lists still to follow, will solve every gift problem reasonably and SENSIBLY.

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We also carry these other good lines of mechanic's tools

Stanley Rules and Planes
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A Sale of Glassware in pretty designs for Gifts, on the Busy Second Floor

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CUT GLASS DESIGNS, PRESSED	SLENDER, FLUTED VASES	PLAIN OPTIC GLASS
10 inches high, each.....20c	10 inches high, each.....15c	9 inch Nappies, each.....20c
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		Finger Bowls, each.....10c

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What motorist will not be delighted with a single "spare" or a full set of these wonderful tires.

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Combines the fuel saving features of the Fireless Cooker with the high fuel efficiency of Gas. With these Chambers Stoves, your gas bill will go right back to what it was before the recent advance in gas costs, and probably make it even less. Finely finished in nickel and black enamel.

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No. 131—2 burners, with oven underneath and fireless cooking hood, \$95.00.

No. 331—2 burners, with oven on side, broiler underneath and fireless cooker hood, \$140.00.

No. 741—2 burners, with oven on side, broiler underneath and two fireless cooker hoods, \$150.00.

No. 842—2 burners, 2 fireless cooker ovens, 1 warming closet, 1 broiler and 2 fireless cooker hoods, \$195.00.

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The pioneer Fireless Cooker. Combines all the latest improvements with the first basic principle properly applied. Every kitchen should have one. Small sizes are excellent for taking along in the automobile for picnic at beach or canyon. 1 compartment size, \$22.50. 2 compartment size, \$25.50. 3 compartment size, \$33.75.

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