Masonic Temple

(Visitors who have not been examined must be in the Temple by seven-fifteen.)

Weekly Calendar

MONDAY—
Honolulu Lodge No. 409. Stated and election of officers, 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY—
Masonic Board of Relief. Regular, 5 p. m.

WEDNESDAY—
Hawaiian Lodge No. 21. Special, third degree, 7:30 p. m.

THURSDAY—
Honolulu Chapter No. 1, R. A. M. Stated and election of officers, 7:30 p. m.

FRIDAY—
Lodge Le Progres No. 371. Special, second degree, 7:30 p. m.

SATURDAY—
Harmony Chapter No. 4, O. E. S. Stated, 7:30 p. m.

Odd Fellows Hall

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY—
Harmony Lodge No. 3. Regularly meeting at 7:30 p. m. First degree. Twelve candidates.

TUESDAY—
Excelsior Lodge No. 1. Regular meeting at 7:30 p. m. Seventy - first anniversary. Smoker and social session.

WEDNESDAY—
Pacific Rebekah Lodge No. 1. Initiation drill at 7:30 p. m.

THURSDAY—
Pacific Rebekah Lodge No. 1. Regular meeting at 7:30 p. m. Initiation. Refreshments on roof garden.

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J. W. ASCH, Leader.
FRANK MURRAY, Secretary.

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STORE FINED FOR FRAUD IN ADS

Iowa's new law against fraudulent advertising stood its first test in court with the conviction of the Emporium Cloak and Suit Co. of Des Moines. In sustaining charges brought by the Associated Vigilance Committee of Iowa, Judge J. E. Mershon of the municipal court fined the concern $150 and costs. Later the fine was reduced one-half on a plea for leniency by the defense.

The case upholds the new principle of law that exaggerated price comparisons are in reality statements of fact rather than of mere opinion.

The store advertised $20 winter coats, $10.99; $18 dresses, $8.98, and $4 and $5 silk blouses, $1.98. The Vigilance Committee secured one each of the articles advertised and submitted them to experts, all of whom swore that the garments were not of the value claimed. The highest retail value placed on the coat was $12.50, on the dress $10 to $12, and on the blouse $2.50. The evidence was that the blouse was a grade ordinarily used as a leader at $1.95.

In rendering his decision Judge Mershon said that technicalities would not hold in a case where the violation of the law was so complete.

"The offense was wilful and intentional," he said, "and a plainer case could not be shown."

BRITISH TAKE FORMAL POSSESSION JERUSALEM

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 13.—General Allenby, in command of the British forces in Palestine, yesterday formally entered Jerusalem and took over the military possession of the city. He was warmly greeted by the citizens, who lined the route of the British column and cheered the British commander.

General Allenby issued a proclamation in which he stated that the various holy structures would be given adequate protection and would be maintained properly.

The main British army has passed on to the northeast and is continuing a series of successful operations. Several additional important positions have been occupied.

MAN AND SON GUILTY OF ANTI-DRAFT PLOT

SEATTLE, Wash.—James A. McHugh, reputed to be a wealthy rancher of Auburn, and his son, John Edwin McHugh, 23 years old, were found guilty by a jury in the federal district court of conspiracy to violate the selective draft law.

ADDITIONAL TELEGRAPH NEWS

WISCONSIN STUDENTS BURN LA FOLLETTE IN EFFIGY

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)

MADISON, Wisconsin, Dec. 13.—Students of his old alma mater showed their disgust at the course of Robert M. LaFollette in the United States senate by burning him in effigy on the college campus here last night.

LaFollette was a member of the class of 1879 in the University of Wisconsin and until recently has been held in admiration and esteem by its student body, which, year after year, as he grew politically great and from a state to a national figure, has regarded him as its hero.

Hundreds of students participated in the expression of disapproval last night. As darkness fell they proceeded to the campus and fell into line, making a long procession. In the center was a straw stuffed figure, drawn by a rope and labeled with LaFollette's name. Round and round the campus the students marched, groaning and hooting, while others kindled a great bonfire at the center. To this they dragged the effigy and with a great shout they hurled it into the center of the blaze.

Giving cheers for the universit, for President Wilson and for the state of Wisconsin, they then dispersed.

RAILROADS PUT STRONG EMBARGO ON EXPORTS

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Eastern railroads have declared a castiron embargo upon all freights for export except those under government consignment upon all lines reaching North Atlantic ports.

The freight congestion is heavy and available motive power is proving insufficient to move the cars crowded into interior shipping points. To help relieve this congestion, an order was issued from Washington yesterday to certain western lines to send one hundred locomotives east for the use of the eastern railroads.

CUBAN HOUSE VOTES UNANIMOUS FOR WAR

HAVANA, Cuba, Dec. 13.—A special message by President Menocal calling for a declaration of war upon Austria, thus following the lead of the United States, was read in the Cuban house of representatives yesterday, being immediately followed by the introduction of a resolution declaring the existence of a state of war. This resolution passed by a unanimous vote in the house and has been forwarded to the senate for action today.

U. S. SHIPPING BOARD REVISES ITS PLANS

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—Abandonment of the plan to place all merchantmen engaged in the transatlantic trade under the command of members of the naval reserve and to largely officer such craft from that body has been, it was announced yesterday, decided upon by the shipping board. Too many practical obstacles have been found to the original plan.

Under the revised plan officers from the reserve are to be in command of all troop ships first, all ships engaged in the transportation of war munitions and all that are engaged in carrying supplies to the armfes at the front.

The new arrangement, while it will ultimately relieve the situation in some ways, will produce problems that mus meet solution as the merchant fleet grows. It means at the present time and in the early future the taking over from the shipping board and the operation under the navy department of many ships. All of those thus far commandeered are now in the service of the shipping board.

MILLION POUNDS FOR RELIEF OF HALIFAX

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 13.—Including those who are missing the list of those killed and lost in the disaster of last week was last night placed officially at 1226. Some of those injured are still in a precarious condition so that these figures may later be somewhat increased.

Advices were received here from London yesterday that parliament has appropriated a million pounds for the relief of the city and the suffering residents who have survived and have made it available to the relief committee at once, the cabled message said. Other relief funds are reported and funds made available from various points in the United States and through the dominion.

EXPORTS TO NEUTRALS SHOW BIG DECREASE

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—As a direct result of the embargo upon goods for export to the neutral nations of Northern Europe without assurance that such goods should not be permitted to reach the enemy, exports in the month of October fell off nearly $23,000,000 from the same month last year.

In October, 1916, goods to the value of $30,385,721 were sent to Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Holland. Last October the exports came to $7,772,836.

It is believed that in this way millions of dollars of foodstuffs and supplies which Germany urgently needs have been kept from reaching it.

GERMANY SAYS ENTENTE AIRCRAFT LOSES HEAVILY

BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 13.—Entente aircraft losses during the month of November were nearly four times those of the Germans, according to a statement issued yesterday by the general staff. The figures of losses announced are:

By the Entente, 22 baloons and 205 airplanes.

By the Germans, six balloons and 60 airplanes.

WAR EXPORTS MEASURE APPROVED BY SENATE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—Legalizing certain combinations of exporters which were prevented under the Sherman Anti-Trust Law, the war export bill passed the senate yesterday. It is designed to promote foreign commerce.

THE FORESIGHT OF A LOCAL FIRM

A well known local lady visited three clothing stores yesterday with her two sons seeking to outfit her boys with blue serge suits. Not until she reached The Hub, on King street, did she find clothes which suited her. The manager of the Hub anticipating a general rise in serges and a probable scarcity bought heavily early in the spring in boys' serges which explains why today the Hub is selling all-wool, Washington blue serge suits in ages from 6 to 17, at $8.50. The Hub is still in their temporary quarters, at 78 South King street, opposite the Union Grill.

HUN SUBMARINES TAKE ABOUT AVERAGE TOLL

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 13—Submarine losses during last week, as announced by the admiralty, show a total of 21 vessels, about the average of the past three months. Of the ships sunk, 14 were over 1600 tons and seven below that tonnage.

Rome reports for the week the loss of five Italian ships, one above 1500 tons, one steamer of smaller tonnage and three small sailing craft.

GEOLOGISTS BELIEVE ENGLAND HAS OIL

LONDON, Eng.—It was announced in the House of Commons that "certain eminent American geologists, who have come from the United States to advise the government, hold that it is well worth while to spend a considerable sum of money in exploring the possible petroleum deposits in Great Britain."

The speaker, a spokesman for the board of trade, added: "It is impossible to exaggerate the importance of finding oil in this country. We cannot yet say that it is here, but it is certainly worth looking for. Oil is almost more important at this moment than anything else. You may have men, munitions, and money, but if you have no oil you are without the greatest motive power we are using, and the rest will be of little value."

A force of 5000 Mexican government troops sent into the state of Morales to operate against the Zapata and Diaz bandits were practically annihilated.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE First Circuit, Territory of Hawaii—At Chambers—In Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of William C. Parke, deceased.—P. 5325.

Notice of Hearing Petition for Administration.

The petition of Jane S. Parke, Annie H. Parke and Bernice P. Walbridge of Honolulu, T. H., alleging that William C. Parke of Honolulu, died intestate at Honolulu, on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1917, leaving property within the jurisdiction of this Court necessary to be administered upon, and praying that Letters of Administration issue to Hawaiian Trust Company, Limited, having this day been filed:

It is ordered, that Friday, the 28th day of December, A. D. 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m., be and is hereby appointed for hearing said Petition in the Court Room of this Court in the Judiciary Building in Honolulu, City and County of Honolulu, at which time and place all persons concerned may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated Honolulu, Nov. 22, 1917.
By the Court:
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