

Masonic Temple

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

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Odd-Fellows Hall

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Educational News of Special Interest To Teachers In Hawaii's Schools

By Vaughan MacCaughy, College of Hawaii

UNITED STATES SCHOOLS PROTEST AGAINST CIGARETTES. Mr. C. H. De Montemar, Sec. Army-Navy Field Comfort Committee, Hotel McAlpin, New York City.

Dear Sir—I have your letter asking me to send you the names of our principals of schools and to get their cooperation in having their pupils raise money to be forwarded to you to provide "comfort boxes" for soldiers, sailors, and Red Cross nurses.

Such comfort boxes are described as containing the following: 20 Chesterfield cigarettes. 20 Piedmont cigarettes. W. D. C. French briar pipe. Bag of Duke's Mixture. Gilbert's Royal Pipe cleaners. Package of cigarette papers. Tube of Lazell dental cream. Quarter pound Maillard's chocolate. Package of chewing gum. 2 boxes of matches. High-grade tooth brush. Reptil lime tabs. High-grade pencil.

Writing paper, envelopes. Now, I respectfully but earnestly protest against such a call. For years the teachers of our country have advised their boys against the use of tobacco. Thousands of these boys are now going to the front as men without the tobacco habit, and now you invite us to ask 11 and 12-year-old boys and girls to raise money to buy what? Chesterfield cigarettes and Duke's Mixture for the soldiers, sailors, and "every Red Cross nurse," for evidently you do not discriminate against the women and you propose no alternative gift.

And only last week we urged all our pupils to help in the conservation campaign, to save—for what? That we might send Chesterfield cigarettes and Duke's Mixture to those at the front? You say "the generosity of American manufacturers" is helping to make this plan possible. I suggest that the manufacturers of the Chesterfields, of Duke's Mixture, etc., could afford to pay the whole bill for their goods and charge it up to advertising, and I believe that they know it. Why call upon the children?

Now, we make no protest against the man that is accustomed to having his tobacco, continuing to have it. But every such one can presumably get it and it is not necessary to place it as a gift before all the men and all the women. And should the government find that the tobacco users already in the army have the steadier nerve and make the best gunners, then presently the government will doubtless provide the whole supply.

Gentlemen, your letter is an affront to the teachers of America and to the spirit of patriotism whose name you invoke. You are hastening the day when neither you nor any one else will send out a plea for money in the name of patriotism without the official sanction of the country, you say you serve.

Very respectfully, (Signed) EDWIN L. RICKERT, Supt. of Schools.

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IMO BLAMED FOR HALIFAX BLAST, ASSERTS PILOT

Man Who Guided Mont Blanc Says Relief Ship Gave Wrong Signals

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 15.—The signals given by the steamer Imo just before she crashed into the French munitions steamer Mont Blanc, causing an explosion which wrecked the northern section of this city, were not given by Pilot Hayes in charge of the Belgian relief ship, according to the firm belief of Francis Mackay, pilot on the Mont Blanc expressed in his testimony at the government inquiry into the disaster today.

Describing the signals that passed between the two steamers, Mackay said his object was to get both craft into parallel positions. Suddenly, he testified, the Imo blew two blasts when she seemed to be moving to starboard. Five seconds later, he said, he saw her throw a wake from the starboard quarter of the propeller and she swung quickly to starboard in the course of the Mont Blanc. As the Imo was traveling at a good speed there was no alternative, Mackay testified, but for the Mont Blanc to go full speed astern, and he so ordered. But so quick had been the Imo's maneuvers, he said, that the order was too late. He was thrown to the deck by the force of the collision, he stated, but there was no confusion on board his ship and there was no misunderstanding of orders.

When the crew of the Mont Blanc took to the boats at his suggestion, they headed for the Dartmouth shore. It did not occur to him, Pilot Mackay said, to telephone the city of the impending danger.

EX-CZAR OBJECT OF CURIOSITY ON PART OF CROWDS

PETROGRAD.—Efforts of the family of Nicholas Romanoff, the deposed emperor, to live in seclusion in Tobolsk, Siberia, and the curiosity displayed by the Tobolsk natives toward the former royal family of Russia, was described by a correspondent of the Novo Vreymya writing from the Siberian city to which the Romanoffs were sent. It was because of this curiosity on the part of the people that the former emperor and his family were transferred to the Abolok monastery, 14 miles from Tobolsk.

The Romanoffs occupied in Tobolsk the house of the governor, which was guarded by soldiers day and night. In the day time, the Romanoff children were often seen sunning themselves on the balconies, reading books, one in a little white hat and the other with uncovered head showing the short hair cut after an attack of typhoid fever. Generally a few curious persons leaned against the railings of the fence surrounding the governor's house watching what transpired within but not interfering with its inhabitants. A special gate had been constructed leading from the house to the garden but the children seldom used it as they were shy of meeting the Tobolsk public. This garden was small but full of beautiful flowers. Other members of the Romanoff family occasionally strolled through this little garden.

Not long after the royal exiles arrived in Siberia, instructions were received from Petrograd directing that the municipal gardens be placed at their disposal and that a passage be constructed through it to the nearby church so that the Romanoffs could attend divine service. The garden was ordered to be closed to the public while the Romanoffs used it.

When the former emperor, his wife and children went to the church recently, a great number of people gathered outside the gates of the governor's house to watch their passage. A guard of soldiers lined the street. The former empress, Alexandra Altx, was wheeled in a chair to the gate of the garden, dressed in gray and wearing a small black hat. She appeared ill or exhausted. Behin walked Nicholas in military dress, and behind him the former crown prince walking between his two elder sisters. Then followed the other two sisters and the former royal suite, all walking with hurried steps and lowered heads trying to avoid the gaze of the public. On reaching the gate leading from the municipal garden Alexandra Altx hurried, and together with Nicholas, hurriedly crossed the street and entered the church.

RAIDERS NEAR SINGAPORE IS PHILIPPINES WARNING \*\*\*\*\* MANILA, P. I.—Officials of the Philippine government have issued a warning to ship owners to beware of German raiders suspected to be near Singapore. \*\*\*\*\* American and British warships. It is announced, are cooperating in guarding the shipping routes. \*\*\*\*\* Governor General Harrison has received the assurance that 140,000 tons of shipping has been pledged by the shipping board for the transportation of Philippine products in order to relieve the stagnation and consequent loss. This shipping will be spread over the period of a year.

TERRITORY OF HAWAII, LAND COURT.

TERRITORY OF HAWAII to Lewers & Cooke, Ltd., Heirs of Hanakaulani Holt, Kapiolani Estate, Ltd., Trustees B. P. Bishop Estate, Territory of Hawaii by I. M. Stainback, Attorney General; Bertram G. Rivenburgh, Commissioner of Public Lands; City and County of Honolulu by Joseph J. Fern, Mayor and President of the Board of Supervisors; and to ALL whom it may concern:

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court by Mary H. Atchery to register and confirm her title in the following-described land: Being R. P. 1802, L. C. A. 129-1 to Kinimaka, at the south corner of Queen and Punchbowl Streets, Honolulu, Oahu, T. H.

Beginning at the northeast corner of this piece, being also the old south corner of Queen and Punchbowl Streets, the true azimuth and distance from a Government Survey Street monument in Punchbowl Street being 6° 30' 10.07 feet, and running by true azimuths: 1. 321° 32' 105.50 feet, along the west side of Queen Street to a 3/4 inch pipe, and passing over a similar pipe at 11.05 feet!

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED to appear at the Land Court, to be held in the City and County of Honolulu, on the 26th day of January, 1918, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be recorded, and the said petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

WITNESS THE HONORABLE S. B. Kemp, Judge of said Court, this 27th day of December, 1917. Attest with the seal of said Court: (Seal) ANDREW V. HOGAN, Registrar. 6980—Dec. 29, Jan. 5, 12, 19.

BY AUTHORITY. Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the City and County Clerk of the City and County of Honolulu, Room 8, McIntyre Building, up to 12 o'clock noon and opened on the 8th day of January, 1918, for all makes and sizes of automobile pneumatic tires and solid rubber tires and their guarantee as may be required by said City and County, in its various departments, for the six months period beginning with the 1st day of January, 1918. All tenders must be securely sealed and marked, "Bids for Auto Tires."

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS reserves the right to reject any or all bids, in whole or part. D. KALAUOKALANI, City and County Clerk. 6977—Dec. 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, Jan. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION. Honolulu, Hawaii, Dec. 21, 1917.

All bills against the Department of Public Instruction of the Territory of Hawaii, incurred during the present biennial period beginning January 1, 1915, and ending December 31, 1917, and remaining unpaid, must be forwarded to the office of the Department of Public Instruction, properly made out on the regular forms, not later than January 10, 1918, in order to insure payment of same. H. W. KINNEY, Superintendent of Public Instruction. 6974—71

MADERA GOLD MINING CO., LTD. Notice is hereby given that the stock books of this company will be closed to transfers from 2nd January to 21st January, 1918, both dates inclusive, on account of special stockholders' meeting to be held on latter date. J. HARRIS MACKENZIE, Secretary. Honolulu, Dec. 26, 1917. 6979—Dec. 28, 29, 31.

SAILORS' HOME SOCIETY The annual meeting of the Sailors' Home Society will be held at the office of the J. B. Atherton Estate, Ltd., room 208, Kanikoolani building, Monday, Dec. 31, 1917, at 9 a. m. CHAS. H. ATHERTON, Secretary. 6979—91

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