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Maui Work Must Wait Bond Sale

Harbor Board Hogs All Money In Sight—Governor Says Maui Must Go Slow—War Scare Makes Bond Sale Uncertain.

The Maui Loan Fund Commission, under the direction of which some quarter of a million dollars of territorial loan money is to be spent, has called a meeting of the Haiku Farmers' Association and others interested for 2 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon, at the Kula school house. The commissioners will get the ideas of the people of the district as to the spending of the \$35,000 appropriated for road improvements in that section, but as to when they can set down to actual work on this or any other of the number of Maui projects, the Commissioners have no idea.

What they do know is that there is not one cent at present available. Also that there will be none available until the Territory can dispose of another batch of bonds.

This knowledge came to the members of the board as a big surprise, as they had been given to understand that at least a respectable portion of the money was waiting in the treasury vaults for them to spend. Also they have just been told by Treasurer McCarthy that the sinking of the Lusitania has so upset the financial world, that it is not at all certain when the half million dollars of unsold bonds can be marketed.

Governor Says "Go Slow."

In reply to a letter of the board, Treasurer McCarthy says in part: "In the first place, the Governor wishes me to ask you to go a little slow for a while."

"We have in the treasury at the present time round figures nine hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$920,000) loan funds. We have five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) of bonds unsold."

Of the money now on hand the plans and specifications are almost ready and the Board of Harbor Commissioners expect to call for tenders on propositions calling for six hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$630,000). They have given out contracts amounting to one hundred sixty-five thousand dollars (\$165,000) in addition to above, making a total of seven hundred ninety-five thousand dollars (\$795,000). There has been allotted for territorial prison one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) making a grand total of nine hundred forty-five thousand dollars (\$945,000), or twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) above the amount on hand.

"Up to the time of the sinking of the Lusitania, the money market was easy, the banks all over the country having large amounts of money on hand, and interest rates were low, so we felt that it was advisable to hold the balance of our bonds a little longer, with the idea of realizing a larger premium from them. The Lusitania affair has somewhat upset our calculations, however; the banks still have an abundance of money, but very body wishes to hold on to what they have until the situation clears up somewhat."

"The Governor, before his departure for the mainland on June 2nd, will authorize me to dispose of the balance of the bonds, if I can do so, in the best interests of the Territory."

"Until these bonds are sold you will have to pursue the Governor's advice given at the commencement of this letter, i.e., 'go slow'."

"I am in hopes that we will be able to dispose of the bonds satisfactorily at an early date, in which event your projects can be taken up."

In case buyers can be found for the bonds at the rate of the last sale, or better (19 cents premium per \$1000), the last \$500,000 may be disposed of without advertising; otherwise tenders will have to be called for, with considerable delay inevitable.

Hope of getting a good start on the Kula reservoir, Wailuku waterworks, various road projects, etc., before the wet season starts in must largely be abandoned.

ACCIDENT THEORY ACCEPTED.

The police department has practically come to the conclusion that the mysterious death of Mrs. Charles Aho, of Kula, three weeks ago, was due to accident. Lee Tuck, the old Chonan man, who has been held on suspicion, will probably be released. The theory now is that the unfortunate woman was kicked by her horse.

REHEARSING FOR OPERA.

The caste which will produce the ambitious amateur comic opera "The Mikado", at the Community House, Pala, next Saturday evening, is rehearsing diligently under the direction of Harry Washburn Baldwin, and is making great progress. The opera will be one of the features of the season.

Polo Game With Oahu Next Week

Strong Team Coming to Do Battle With Maui Four. Players To Make Ditch Trail Trip.

The first polo game of the season on Maui will be played next Thursday between the Oahu and Maui teams. The game is to be played on the Sunnyside grounds, and will begin at 4 o'clock.

Frank Baldwin and other Maui enthusiasts who have been working for some time to get a visit from the Oahu players, finally succeeded last week. The game promises to be of more than ordinary interest, moreover, for the reason that the Oahu team is stronger than it was last season by the addition of Walter Dillingham. Also the Oahu team has been having a large amount of practise this year, and their mounts are said to be in excellent condition. The team which will be made up of Walter Dillingham, Harold Castle, Sam Baldwin and Arthur Rice, will arrive by next Wednesday's Mauna Kea. Bob Shingle will also come, and may also play.

Nine Oahu ponies will be shipped up by next Tuesday's Claudine. Sam Baldwin, who is now on Maui, has his ponies here already.

On next Friday morning, the day after the game, the visiting players, accompanied by their Maui hosts, will form a "round-the-island party, going through the Crater, and returning by way of the ditch trail. Several days will be spent on this ride.

Auditor Wilcox Guilty of Contempt

Technical Violation of Court Order In Connection with Celebrated Patterson Case.

Because he had not complied with a mandamus order of Judge Edings requiring that he draw a warrant in favor of the Maui Agricultural Company's Hamakua store for \$500, County Auditor Chas. Wilcox was haled before the court on Thursday morning on a citation for contempt. After a hearing he was adjudged guilty of contempt, but sentence was suspended until Friday morning to give him opportunity to purge himself of the court's displeasure by paying over the money in question. This the Auditor has done.

The matter is another phase of the much claimed account of W. R. Patterson. The County owed Patterson some \$600 on a road contract. The Maui Agricultural Company hold an order on the County for \$500 of this amount. The Iao Stables, First National Bank of Wailuku, and a number of other creditors also sought to get a share of the money. Following Judge Edings' mandamus order, the Auditor was restrained at first from carrying it out by an injunction issued by Judge Stuart of the Honolulu circuit court.

Eugene Murphy, who represents the Iao Stables was on Thursday denied a motion to intervene, and announced he will take the matter to the Supreme Court. E. R. Bevins represented the M. A. Co. in the matter, and D. H. Case, the county.

Management Of Iao Stables Changes Hands

Through a reorganization which took effect on the first of this month, the management of the Iao Stables Company, Limited, of Wailuku, changed hands; A. Garcia being succeeded by his brother John E. Garcia, as manager. A. Garcia, however, retains an interest in the concern, and is on the board of directors.

The new officers of the company are: J. Garcia, president; W. T. Robinson, vice-president; John E. Garcia, secretary-treasurer; A. Garcia and M. J. Moura, directors.

A. Garcia is contemplating taking up another line of business in Wailuku.

Changes At Police Station

Through the resignation of John Garcia on the first of the month as secretary to Sheriff Crowell, a number of changes are expected to take place shortly in the police department. Garcia's place has already been filled by the promotion of Frank Sylva, station clerk, who, however, is still filling his old job. Just who will be receiving clerk is not definitely known, though it is expected that a number of promotions will occur from the force.

Haleakala Rest House Is Finished

Splendid Structure Which Will Afford Much Comfort to Visitors—Not Yet Furnished—Transportation Made Cost High.

The new Haleakala rest house has been completed. Contractor Foss formally turned the job over to Hugh Howell, representing the rest house committee, on last Monday. As yet the house has no furnishings whatever, but the committee is planning to supply what is needed in this line, after it has cast up and finds just where it stands financially. It is stated that the work cost a good deal more than was anticipated owing chiefly to cost of getting materials to the top of the mountain.

But the rest house itself is declared to be all and more than was expected. It is a solid masonry building from floor to roof, with steel doors and window casings, and heavy observation windows protected by steel shutters. Another feature of note is a 3000-gallon concrete tank, completely covered, receiving water from the roof and carried into the house by piping. The tank is of the hy-rib base construction, of like character to the building. The actual construction was in charge of J. C. Correa, of Honolulu, an expert mason and concrete man, sent over by the Honolulu Iron Works, which is agent for the system of building. Mr. Correa returned to Honolulu this week.

The total cost of the building will probably be near \$3000.

Makawao Homesteads To Be Surveyed Soon

Land Commissioner Tucker Visiting Maui This Week—Wind-Breaks and Roads Planned.

Joshua D. Tucker, Commissioner of Public Lands, arrived last Wednesday evening and has been busy ever since in looking into land matters. One of the districts of particular interest to him is the Piholo tract above Makawao, which is soon to be opened. Mr. Tucker stated that this tract will be subdivided into lots as soon as it is possible to get the public works department to put men on the job. The roads in the tract were surveyed some months ago, and the blue prints have just been completed.

Mr. Tucker visited the new tract yesterday in company with Prof. F. G. Krauss. It is proposed not only to construct the road necessary before the tract is opened, but to reserve strips along the roadways to be planted by the territory with wind-breaks, which will be almost necessary in the wind-swept region.

Mr. Tucker also visited the Kula district, the Kihel homesteads, and other parts of the island during his trip.

Board Holds Last Meeting Next Week

The old board of supervisors will hold its last meeting beginning next Wednesday. Most of the work will be of routine character, except the closing up of the affairs of the board preparatory to having the new board take hold on July 1. After that date, D. T. Fleming, Philip Pall, and J. N. Uahinu will replace Dr. J. H. Raymond, Charles Lake, and Theo. Meyer on the body.

Wailuku Bowlers Lose Another Match

Wailuku again lost in bowling, on Monday night to the Puunene twirlers—two games out of three. This is the third match that the locals have lost to one won. McLaren was high scorer in the last match with 214; while the highest average was made by Paschoal. The match next Monday night will be at the Wailuku Gym.

The score:

Wailuku Gymnasium.			
Wm. Hansen	127	139	138-449
B. Kaumeheua	129	164	126-419
George Weight	130	128	161-419
W. Chillingworth	157	143	188-448
L. B. Kaumeheua	192	189	151-522
Totals	780	763	764-2307
Puunene Athletic Club.			
M. G. Paschoal	204	182	151-537
George Murray	119	154	142-415
J. H. Nelson	162	139	150-451
A. McLaren	118	214	165-497
A. J. Cramer	191	148	143-482
Totals	794	837	751-2822

Handicap Bogy was False Alarm

No Discrimination Against Honolulu Horse Ever Thought of Declares Racing Committee—Outlook for Meet Good.

The Fourth of July falling on Sunday this year, Maui's big race meet and other celebrations will be held on Saturday, July 3.

Everything looks bright for the most successful day of sport that Maui has ever had, and that is saying a great deal. The executive committee reports that there are entries enough in sight to insure this right now, and a number more are expected. Unwarranted Criticism.

Although the executive committee has had no complaints from Honolulu or other parts of the Territory, except a report in a Honolulu paper to the effect that Honolulu horsemen do not understand the handicap announced in the free-for-all trotting and pacing event, it has taken the matter up with Tom Hollinger, owner of Welcome Boy, the star pacer, and believe they have cleared the misunderstanding, if such ever existed.

The Honolulu writer assumed to believe that Welcome Boy was to be asked to give a handicap of Denvero, and also that but one heat was to be raced. Both assumptions are wrong.

As explained by the committee, the idea of a handicap was to enable El Oro, the Hilo horse, Maui, and possibly A. L. Case's roadster, all of the 2:15 class to enter in this event, inasmuch as the 2:15 race had to be abandoned this year. There never was any idea of handicapping either Denvero or Welcome Boy against the other. Both are scratch horses in any event, and the real race is expected to be between these two.

In the second place, no one ever suggested that the free-for-all was to be a one heat race. It is in fact best 3 out of 5 heats. The purse is \$500.

"I do not believe that Hollinger believed any of the stuff published about this race," declared Louis von Tempisky, chairman of the executive committee. "We have written him, however, and also have written the Advertiser for the sake of putting it straight. The record of the Maui Racing Association is the best assurance for horsemen in a thing like this."

Ambiguous Law Bothers Wine Makers

Supreme Court May Have to Decide—In Any Event License will Cost High—New Federal Tax Will Also Hurt Business.

Whether or not the Kaupakalua Wine & Liquor Company can be granted a license by which it can continue to manufacture wine, is a matter that is causing considerable concern to those interested, including the members of the Board of License Commissioners. As previously reported in the Maui News, the last legislature amended the law relating to the manufacture of wine, but adding a clause that not more than 500 gallons may be sold in any one year, under the license fee of \$5 per year. However, the act has been rendered ambiguous, as some persons are inclined to believe that it will prevent manufacturers of over this amount from disposing of their product at all in excess of this amount. For this reason, it is entirely probable that the matter will be submitted to the Supreme Court for decision on an agreed statement of facts.

It is believed by some of the members of the license board, however, that the Kaupakalua wine company will be able to continue doing business upon taking out a regular wholesalers license, costing \$1000 per year. This company makes between 60,000 and 80,000 gallons of wine per year.

Another cloud on the future of the wine business is found in an added federal tax on brandy used in making wine, of \$1.10 a gallon, which goes into effect after this calendar year. It is claimed by some that this burden will practically put the wine business of the United States out of business.

Passenger Rates Boosted

Beginning June 1, all the passenger lines between the Islands and the mainland, have abolished the reduced round trip rate. The full one way rate now applies under all circumstances, and means that teachers and others spending their vacations on the mainland will have to pay from \$15 to \$30 more than heretofore for their transportation. Poor business is given as the reason for the increase in rates.

GERMANY'S ANSWER STARTS WAR TALK

Administration Will Stand Firm for American Rights—Situation Strained—Wilson is Pau Watchful Waiting in Mexico—Will Now Act.

HONOLULU, June 4.—Sugar, \$99.20.

HONOLULU, June 4.—Scully jury disagreed. New trial today. Japanese bank has gone into hands of receiver. Korean wife murderer found guilty in first degree. City Engineer Whitehouse and Mayor Lane are charged with using road department for political purposes. Supervisors began war on the engineer last night.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—In order to acquaint Emperor William with the true state of American public opinion towards Germany, the German Ambassador will send an emissary to Berlin. President Wilson has arranged a safe conduct for him. Wireless communication with Berlin has been almost at a stand still for three days owing to the disturbing static conditions on Atlantic. No code messages may be sent by cable and a message could not be sent in plain language. Such news as is allowed to filter through London is censored almost beyond recognition and is not believed when received.

The publication of the President's note to Mexico, has been received with indifference in Mexico.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 4.—Former Purser Baker of the Ventura has been convicted of smuggling precious gems into United States. BERLIN, June 4.—The Wolff news service reports a Zeppelin raid over London, as far as Finchley, a suburb at the northern edge of city. The British report of the raid is that 19 bombs were dropped, and that 4 persons were killed.

LONDON, June 4.—Germans at Arras are being slowly driven back from a number of strongly fortified positions. The French operations are continuing and advantages gained are being pressed. British are active along front from the Ypres to La Basse. Twenty-one French aviators dropped bombs in vicinity of the headquarters of the Crown Prince at the Vosges. Many found their mark but extent of damage is unknown.

BERLIN, June 4.—The quick fall of Przemysl, admitted in official dispatches sent from Petrograd, comes as no surprise to those here who had foreknowledge of preparations that had been made. The great guns of the Germans did the work. The San river line is believed to be no longer tenable to the Russians.

TOKIO, June 3.—Growing opposition to cabinet is developing from unsatisfactory settlement of Japan's demands on China. Baron Kato is under criticism.

BERKELEY, June 3.—Charles R. Bishop is seriously ill here. WASHINGTON, June 3.—Consul Carathers, at Torreon, Mexico, reports significant victory by Villa forces. His army captured Silao and routed Carranza's cavalry. Obregon is surrounded at Trinidad.

President Wilson spent most of day at work in study drafting a new note to Germany. No details have been given out regarding text of missive. It is known that government is unmoved in its intentions to determine promptly and definitely whether German submarines will hieafter respect international laws.

VIENNA, June 3.—Official—Przemysl, the stronghold taken by Russians from Austrians several months ago, has been recaptured. Austrians entered at 3 o'clock this morning.

LONDON, May 3.—British submarine torpedoed a large German transport in the sea of Marmora, according to official statements here.

GENEVA, June 3.—Two Italian torpedo boats entered Gulf of Trieste and sunk two merchant vessels, and also damaged an auxiliary cruiser.

AMSTERDAM, June 3.—Republic of San Marino, on the Adriatic, has officially approved the Italian attitude towards Austria, and declares herself in state of war. The entry of this little republic into the war, as belligerents, deprives Austria of a landing for aeroplanes in their flight to attack Italian coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 3.—Double citizenship of Japanese born in Hawaii or America, who are American citizens by birth, but who under laws of Japan are subjects of emperor of Nippon, will be dealt with in a special bill of congress at the next session, according to Inspector General of Immigration Caminetti.

HONOLULU, June 2.—Attorney Hemenway will join A. & B. staff on retirement from his legal firm.

Ground swells prevent work on submarine. TOKIO, June 2.—Opposition today introduced want-of-confidence resolution regarding the ministry.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Cablegram from German official sources indicates Germany's confidence in outcome of war.

President Wilson and national administration has abandoned watchful waiting policy in regard to Mexico, and will take steps to enforce order. An American statement today was telegraphed to all factions and given out to press.

America's intention to insist on terms of note of protest to Germany was reiterated to the German Ambassador today when he was received in the Blue Room, at the White House. It is understood that the Ambassador's object in seeking a conference with the President, was to get idea of points of American note, which United States will insist upon, and also to give German viewpoint. The President gave views, expecting the Ambassador to enlighten Berlin through the German foreign office, as to the earnest intention of United States to obtain strict accountability for loss of Americans on Lusitania.

LONDON, June 2.—British steamer Saideh, on way from Egypt, was torpedoed without warning, by a German submarine in the North Sea. Seven drowned. Forty-one survivors have landed at Chatham.

BERLIN, June 2.—Austro-German forces have won further victories at the battle of the San, near Przemysl. Captured more Russian entrenchments. Prisoners captured in May, 300,000.

YOKOHAMA, June 2.—Former stevedore of Pacific Mail Steamship Company, ordered deported from Japan, on account of alleged pernicious activity against the welfare of Japan.

WARSAW, June 2.—German aeroplane dropped bomb on moving picture show killing six and wounding 25. Most of these were women and children.

HONOLULU, June 3.—Work indefinitely suspended on submarine salvage.

Harbor board and Inter-Island are at outs over McGregor's Landing abandonment. McLean and Church clash.

Jack London favors Molokai as a national leprosarium. (Additional Wireless on Page 2)