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## Grand Jury Finds Two Indictments

Failed to Find True Bill Against Well Known Hawaiian—Work Finished in One Day—F. F. Baldwin Foreman of Jury.

But three cases were considered by the Circuit Court grand jury, which met for the June term at Lahaina, on Wednesday. True bills were found in two of these cases, and no bill in the third. The grand jury finished its work for the term in one day.

Cornelio de Ocampo, Filipino, indicted for larceny in the first degree, is accused of entering a room of his friend, and removing from a trunk \$80 in cash. In place of the money he left a letter to his friend stating that he had "borrowed" the money and had gone to Alaska, from which point he would return the amount some time. When the police rounded this borrower, shortly after the note was discovered, all the money was recovered except two dollars. The affair took place at Lahaina.

Troadio Dulan, also a Lahaina Filipino, was indicted for assault with a weapon; it being alleged that he attempted to stab other fellow countrymen during the progress of a gambling game.

### Possibly Other Offense.

J. K. Kahue, who was committed by a magistrate some weeks ago on the charge of attempting to commit rape on a Portuguese woman at Haiku, was discharged, no case being made against him. It is understood that the grand jury were convinced that the alleged assault was a trap in which the alleged victim may or may not have been a party. It is intimated Kahue and the woman may both be arrested on another charge in connection with this same matter.

Judge Edings, in opening the present term of court, delivered an able, but not lengthy, charge to the grand jury, and appointed F. F. Baldwin as foreman. W. K. Kaluakini was bailiff of the body.

The grand jury was composed of: F. F. Baldwin, C. A. Buchanan, George Cockett, J. L. Cornwell, W. F. J. Dale, H. K. Duncan, Max Eckart, Jr., August Fries, Ed. Harvett, Luke Herbert, Arthur Kaenell, D. L. Meyer, John S. Pires, Wm. F. Pogue, Thomas Pratt, Aug. H. Reimann, R. C. Searle, Jr., Alfred S. Taylor, L. Weinzheimer.

The panel of the trial jurors, summoned for Monday next, consists of: J. B. Abreu, Chas. Akana, A. Borba, Jr., Wm. K. Buchanan, C. E. S. Burns, Albert K. Cockett, Robert E. Cockett, George P. Cooke, J. J. Correll, Charles Cowan, John E. Gannon, Andrew Gross, F. W. Jennings, George L. Keeney, John Little, J. S. McCarrison, Frank A. Miller, J. F. Miranda, Amos C. Mozetta, Robert K. Purdy, A. L. Recard, J. A. Robinson, Pat. W. K. Shaw, B. H. Thomas, Aki Tom.

## Fear German Submarine Is In Pacific

Much Uneasiness on British Vessels Now. Mysterious Steamer at Hilo Adds to Apprehension—Much Munitions Being Handled on Pacific.

(Special to Maui News). HONOLULU, June 18.—Five large tramp freighters under charter to the Russian government, said to be carrying approximately 50,000 tons of supplies, are due at Honolulu within a week to take call before continuing the voyage to Vladivostok.

This information, together with the mysterious visit of the steamer Maverick to Hilo last week, and her equally mysterious departure a few days ago, has started the rumor on the Honolulu waterfront to the effect that the Germans are preparing to attempt to block some of the many heavy shipments of munitions of war being made from western Canada and the United States for Russia and the other Allies forces, by way of the Pacific.

The Canadian-Australian liner N'gara, which passed south for Australia this week, brought word that serious alarm is felt in Vancouver, over the suspicion that Germany has succeeded in constructing one or more submarines on the Pacific, and is about to begin attacking the Allies' commerce in this ocean.

It is reported that an average of one ship daily leaves Vancouver, Seattle, or San Francisco, under charter of the Allies' governments, with supplies for the warring armies.

## Big Military Band To Play at Races

Fourth Cavalry Musicians will Spend Several Days on Maui—Also Have Trip to Volcano Planned.

Captain Holbrook, Fourth Cavalry, U. S. A., of Schofield Barracks, is making plans to take the Fourth Cavalry Band to Maui and Hawaii on a sight seeing trip, such as was undertaken by other companies of the regulars in the past three or four years, but in this case, the band will carry its instruments and will give concerts on both islands.

They plan to leave Honolulu about the second of July and go to Kahului making their headquarters at the National Guard Armory at Wailuku. They expect to play on July 3rd at the races and to give a concert some other place. On the following Wednesday they will leave on the Mauna Kea for Hilo and there expect to make their headquarters at the National Guard Armory, and then give concerts in Hilo. They will also go to the Volcano and no doubt will camp out near the Volcano House.

The Fourth Cavalry Band is one of the splendid organizations of the American army and has a high reputation, particularly in the concert work.

J. J. Walsh, who was in Honolulu this week, has taken up the matter of helping the band to meet its expenses during the five days it will be on Maui. The Racing Association has agreed to contribute towards this end, and the Athletic Association will pay the boys for playing at one and perhaps two ball games. It is also planned to give a big ball at the Armory on Saturday evening, July 3, the proceeds to go to the band, and it is believed that the Lahaina people will help out the fund for the sake of hearing a concert given in that town Wednesday afternoon, before the band takes the Mauna Kea to Hilo. The band consists of 28 pieces, and it is estimated that about \$200 will be necessary to cover their expenses.

## C. D. Lufkins Home From Pleasant Tour

Motored From San Francisco to Los Angeles and Return—Also Went East—Business Better—Hawaii's Exhibit Good.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lufkin, who have been spending a vacation of two months or more on the mainland, were arrivals home by the Manoa on Thursday morning. They report a most pleasant time. From San Francisco they were accompanied by Miss Nora Gardner, of Los Angeles, who will visit relatives in Honolulu for some time.

After spending several weeks in San Francisco, the Lufkins motored by the coast route to Los Angeles where Mrs. Lufkin visited relatives while Mr. Lufkin went east as far as Illinois to attend the annual family reunion at his mother's home, and to look into a number of other matters. Rejoining his wife in Los Angeles, they, in company with Miss Balcom of that city, motored back to San Francisco via the valley route, having a most delightful time of it. Mr. Lufkin states that the roads they traveled were generally very good, although they struck a few bad places. They made a number of side trips to various resorts in California.

"Business generally seems to be improving on the mainland," said Mr. Lufkin, "but the real estate business, especially in the southern part of California, is dead. However, there is very general optimism, and a certainty that things will rapidly improve."

Mr. Lufkin declares himself well pleased with Hawaii's representation at the San Francisco exposition. The Islands are making a very creditable showing, he thinks. The Hawaii building is attractive and well located, and the crowds that visit it are well looked after.

## Experts Make Survey Of Kipahulu Plantation

John Watt, formerly manager of the Olaa plantation, and R. C. Walker, of the Audit Company of Hawaii, spent this week making a careful survey of Kipahulu Plantation. They are returning to Honolulu this afternoon, having come through from Hana yesterday over the ditch trail. They were accompanied by John Fassoth, who with William Williamson recently purchased the Kipahulu plantation from the Hackfeld interests. Fassoth will take full charge of the property as manager after the present crop is ground, and he is at present cultivating the ratoon and planting for next year's crop. It is understood that practically a new mill is contemplated for the plantation.

## Offer is Made Stanford Team

May Play Here on the Fourth—Association Upholds 3-Week Rule—Sueda Soon to Rejoin Puunenes—Paia Also Gets New Man.

At a meeting of the Maui Athletic Association, held last Tuesday evening in the Town Hall, it was decided to make a proposition to the Stanford University baseball team to play one or more games on the local diamond, on a basis of 75 percent of the gross receipts for the visitors. Should the proposition be accepted, it is proposed to arrange for games on July 3, 4, and 5. The Stanfords have been seeking a game or two here for some time, and the proposition of the local association is a counter proposal from them to come for a guarantee of \$350.

Three-Week Rule Stands. A motion made by J. Meinecke that the section of the by-laws, requiring a three-weeks residence on Maui before a ball player may play in any game of the league, be eliminated, was voted down. Messrs. Meinecke and Carley alone supporting the idea. There was considerable discussion on the point before the vote was taken.

It was stated at the meeting that Paschoal, manager of the Puunenes, expects soon to get his crack little twirler, Sueda, back from Kauai. Sueda, it is reported, hankers to return, not being in love with the baseball situation on the Garden Isle.

The secretary was also instructed to get busy and try to find out what, if anything, has been done with the cup which Maui believes her team won in the Honolulu carnival series. Maui turned down the "donation" of the cup by the Chinese, with whom they were tied, and demanded the cup on merit. So far as is known, the committee has never made a decision.

## Aged Wailuku Resident Dies

Manuel Martins, one of the oldest and best known residents of Maui, died at 3:25 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home in Wailuku. He had been in failing health for a number of years, and his death was not looked for. Coming to the Islands from St. Michael, Azores Islands, 24 years ago, Mr. Martins had been employed on sugar plantations almost continuously up to a few years ago, when age compelled him to give up work. He was for a long time connected with the Puunene plantation in the capacity of luna.

The deceased was 64 years of age, and is survived by a widow and three sons—John Martins, bookkeeper of Camp 1 Store, Louis Martins, an employe of Moura & Company, Wailuku; and Manuel Martins, Jr., now ill in the hospital in Honolulu.

Arrangements for the funeral had not been completed at time of going to press.

## Water Carnival and Dance at Puunene

Young Athletes Working Hard for Forer—Also Anticipating Latter Part of Program—Fourteen Cups for Winners.

An unusually fine program has been prepared for the big water carnival to be held next Saturday, June 26, by the Puunene Athletic Club, at the Puunene tank. The affair promises to be of importance also as a social event, for following the water sports, an elaborate dance is to be given in the Club House.

The contestants will all be local men, but there is much rivalry being shown in the matter, and all are training hard. No less than fourteen handsome cups have been provided as trophies for the winners.

Following is a list of the events on the program: 25-yard dash for boys; 50-yard dash for boys; 25-yard dash for men; 50-yard dash for men 21 years to 20; 50-yard dash for men 31 years to 40; 50-yard dash for men 41 years to 50; 100-yard dash for men; 220-yard swim for men; 25-yard under water race; 25-yard relay race (Puunene and Wailuku); Spring-board diving; High and fancy diving; trapeze work; clove race, 50 yards; blindfold race, 50 yards; tub race for boys, 25 yards; breast stroke, 50 yards; side stroke, 50 yards.

The following contestants have been entered in one or more of the above events: R. E. Hughes, Alf. Taylor, Wm. Scholtz, Geo. Murray, Alf. Hansen, E. Weight, Wm. Lougher, Wm. Searby, Ken. Smith, A. Parmalee, Seab. Short, Bert. Duke, F. Lufkin, Wm. Hansen, Chas. Pogue, J. Garcia, Wallace Cooper, Jack Walker, Sanford Walker, David Parker, Ed. Walsh, Ward Walker, P. P. Rosecrans, J. Nelson.

## Valuation Increase \$4,000,000

Why Revenues of Territory This Year are Ahead of Last—High Rate Applied to High Valuation Did It.

Maui's increase in tax valuation for this year over last year is over \$4,000,000, according to figures recently tabulated by Tax Assessor J. H. Kunewa. And on this increased valuation the tax rate of 1.44 percent was assessed, against the rate of 1.29 last year. The result is that the revenues from Maui county this year should exceed those of last year by upwards of \$100,000. This anomaly of a high rate on a high valuation comes about through the law which requires the rate to be based on the previous year's valuation. In this case, in order to meet the required revenue, it was necessary to fix a rate of 1.44.

The assessment figures for the various districts of Maui, on real and personal property, for 1914 and 1915, are as follows:

	1914	1915
Wailuku	\$10,026,180	\$12,028,160
Makawao	7,763,176	8,740,074
Lahaina	4,851,000	5,667,254
Molokai	501,545	478,847
Hana	2,514,198	2,839,355
	\$25,656,099	\$29,753,690

## Will Ship Fresh Pines By Carload

Marketing Division Engages W. A. Anderson to be Coast Agent—Would Make Fresh Fruit Take Place Ahead of Canned.

W. A. Anderson, lately manager of the Nahiku Rubber Company, has been appointed to represent the Territorial Marketing Division as coast agent, according to wireless advices received this week. Mr. Anderson's chief duty, for a while at least, will be to handle the fresh pineapple shipments, which from now on are to be pushed very strongly by the Oahu independent growers. Several car loads of the fruit went out this week, and it is expected that for the next two months as high as 20 carloads of fruit per week will be sent to the coast.

The marketing of fresh fruit is being encouraged by many prominent business men in Honolulu, who believe that this is the logical way to sell the greater part of Hawaii's pineapples, the canning industry being considered as really of secondary importance. With improved methods of packing and handling when they reach the coast, it is believed that it will be feasible to ship in carload lots to Chicago, where a practically unlimited market may be had.

## Wailuku Now Leads In Bowling Contest

Wailuku bowlers took all three games from their Puunene opponents last Monday night, and now lead by two games. The games were played on the Puunene alleys and the scores were satisfactory. Ben Kaumeheua tied with Paschoal for high score, each rolling 203. High total went to Paschoal of Puunene, who pulled down 548.

The score follows:			
Wailuku Gymnasium:			
Wm. Hansen	169	183	183-535
Frank Lufkin	168	151	135-454
B. Kaumeheua	132	169	303-504
W. Chillingworth	122	169	157-448
L. B. Kaumeheua	159	158	147-464
Totals	750	830	825-2405
Puunene Athletic Club:			
Gomes Paschoal	177	203	168-548
W. Scholtz	128	134	165-427
Geo. Murray	127	127	127-254
A. McLaren	158	154	186-498
C. Hansen	147	167	147-461
J. B. Thomson	146	156	302
Total	737	804	822-2363

## Licenses to Be Acted Upon Next Week

The Maui board of license commissioners will meet next Wednesday morning in Kahului for the purpose of acting upon the applications of sixteen dealers who wish renewal of their liquor selling privileges. So far as is known there will be no concerted opposition to the granting of these. It is rumored that another saloon license may be asked for shortly for Wailuku, which, if it is made, possibly will arouse some active opposition.

## DECISIVE DEFEAT OF RUSSIA SEEMS SURE

Tremendous Weight of Germanic Forces Irresistible—Italians Making Progress—French Claim Victories—No Reply to Second Note.

HONOLULU, June 18.—Sugar, \$97.80.

HONOLULU, June 18.—The license commissioners find former brewery management rotten with corruption. An investigation of several saloon keepers shows that money to corner saloon business by brewery was used with a lavish hand.

ROME, June 18.—Italian and Austrian submarines met off the Austrian naval base at Pola. The Italian was sighted by the Austrian submarine and the latter launched a torpedo which reached its mark. No bodies reported recovered.

When the captain and crew of the British steamer Turnwell were ordered off, explosive were put in the hull. Sighting the British steamer Trafford, in the distance, they left hastily and blew her up, and the Turnwell, while badly torn kept afloat for some time and the crew came into Milford Haven.

LONDON, June 18.—The son of Asquith has been wounded in a battle in France.

BERLIN, June 18.—Pera, a Christian suburb in Constantinople, is reported to be on fire. Russia continues to break before the advancing Germanic allies. Austrian troops yesterday occupied Niemerow, 30 miles from Lemberg. It is probable that the Russians will make a final stand somewhere in the vicinity of Gradik. Decisive battle may be expected from battle now in progress along whole Russian front.

Wood fibre may now be put on the list of contraband. WASHINGTON, June 18.—Intimations recently received from British embassy are that an answer to the American note of March 30, may soon be expected.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 18.—Bulgarian residents here received notice yesterday to prepare to join colors.

LONDON, June 18.—Skilled Canadian mechanics may go to England to engage in the manufacture of munitions of war.

HONOLULU, June 17.—One carload shipment of pineapples made to the coast yesterday, and another today.

The San Francisco office of homesteaders opens July 1, with W. A. Anderson, formerly manager of the Nahiku Rubber Company, as coast agent.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Bryan, in the second section of note, relative to the European war, says preparedness provokes, rather than prevents war. He praised the course of the President in international emergency.

LONDON, June 17.—A news agency report from Amsterdam says that a traveler in Ghent brings the report of a military revolt of the inhabitants of Malines, who are under German military government. German soldiers fired into crowd killing 700 civilians, says this unconfirmed report. Since the occurrence, Malines has been isolated by electrified wire fences.

ROME, June 17.—Italians are gaining all along the front, particularly in valley of the river Adige, leading to Trieste. Italians claim successes along Isonzo front.

BERLIN, June 17.—German forces along the Rawka have taken the offensive. Russian lines in Poland, Galicia, Bukovina, 683 miles long, were driven back by Austro-Germans. The Russians have abandoned positions north of Sieniawa, almost throughout Galicia and are in full retreat.

LONDON, June 17.—Turkish forces at Gallipoli have taken the offensive. From Constantinople comes the report of heavy British losses. 200 Turks killed in attempt to recover lost trenches. In another attack, 50 were killed with German leader. News from Athens says British submarine sank three Turkish transports with troops in the Dardanelles, the greater part of whom were drowned.

BERLIN, June 17.—Dr. Anton Meyer, German emissary sent by German ambassador at Washington, arrived here today.

Admiralty announces the loss of submarine U4. Crew captured by British.

HONOLULU, June 16.—Scully was found guilty of smuggling opium. Two more indictments against him will be tried later.

LONDON, June 16.—Heavy fighting resumed on British front in northwest France, and southeast corner of Flanders. Tuesday the British captured a mile of German trenches near Festhubert. Before they could organize their newly gained position, they were subjected to a heavy bombardment of German artillery, followed by a series of counter charges, before which they finally broke ground.

West LaBasse line of trenches, 1500 yards long, captured and held.

Official reports of the last two Zeppelin raids in the suburbs of London, 24 killed and 40 injured. In Tuesday night's raid on northeast coast, 16 killed and 40 injured.

BOLOGNE, June 17.—Just behind French line, near Rheims, is located the largest bomb factory in France or England. It is turning out 7000 bombs every day, among them chemical hand grenades.

LONDON, June 17.—The total strength of the Teutonic armies operating against Russia is 3,000,000 men. The tremendous weight of the German advance continues to push the Russians back along the entire line. Russians are disheartened.

TOKIO, June 16.—Anti-Japanese movement throughout a portion of China, is causing unrest in Japan and the government has sent protest.

LAREDO, June 17.—Carranzaists admit fall of Saltitillo.

PETROGRAD, June 17.—Russian grand duke Constantine, at the head of department of military schools, dropped dead yesterday.

ATLANTA, June 17.—Governor Sinton will decide the fate of Leo Frank today. The execution will take place on Tuesday next unless executive clemency is shown.

LONDON, June 17.—In a collision yesterday off Cherbourg, between a British transport and a little French submarine, the latter was sent to the bottom and three of the crew drowned.

The British freighter Strathnairn was torpedoed yesterday in the Irish sea. Twenty-three of crew drowned.

NEW YORK, June 17.—Rumors that "Dr. Gerald" really Alfred Meyer, chief of the supply department of Germany, is here buying munitions, is denied by the counsellor of the German embassy.

HONOLULU, June 16.—Homesteaders suggest a tax of 3 cents per crate on pineapples in order to raise funds to promote the industry. L. A. Thurston favors the plan.

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