MAILS NEXT WEEK
(To Arrive and Leave Honolulu)

From Coast: Sierra, 26; Matsonia, Shinyo Maru, 27.
For Coast: Great Northern, 25; Manoa, 27; Makura, 2; Korea Maru, 3.
From Orient: Korea Maru, 3.
For Orient: Shinyo Maru, 27.
From Australia: Sonoma, 13.
For Australia: Ventura, 19.

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LATEST SUGAR QUOTATIONS

	Cents per lb.	Dollars per ton
Today's quotation	5.05	101.00
Last previous price.....	5.33	106.60

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Edings Refuses To Have Case Reopened

Court Finds Kealokaa Knew Facts When Suit Was Settled—Will Appeal To Supreme Court

After hearing testimony on the petition to reopen the case of J. W. Ambrose vs. Kealokaa, Judge Edings last Saturday denied the motion. E. R. Bevins, attorney for Kealokaa, noted exceptions and states his intention of carrying the case to the supreme court.

The case is the one settled by agreement out of court, and which the defendant now claims was settled by Eugene Murphy, his then attorney, without his knowledge of the true facts in the matter. W. O. Smith, a witness in the case on Saturday, who had had a part in the settlement, the Bishop Estate being interested in the matter, testified that Kealokaa was informed of the basis of settlement, and had agreed to it at the time.

Plan For New High School Abandoned For Present

That the building of a new high school building from privately subscribed funds, has been abandoned or at least indefinitely deferred, is indicated by the call for tenders made this week for the construction of a new three-room teachers cottage for the government school at Hamakuapoko. The building of this cottage had been abandoned because it was expected that the present high school building would be used for the purpose.

It is stated that the supervisors at their last meeting, were informed that the proposed donation of a new high school building cannot now be depended upon. Hence the call for bids for the teachers' cottage which has long been badly needed.

Auto Thieves Tried To Run Car Over Sea Cliff

Hilo, Feb. 19—With the intention of winding up their joy ride by driving the stolen automobile over a pali into the sea, five young men of Kona, last Wednehday, were forced to abandon their attempt because the machine became stalled near the edge of the cliff, where it was deserted.

The car was stolen from the garage, where it was kept, by five young men, four of them Hawaiians and one Filipino. The car was the property of Okomoto, a Japanese, who used it in the rent business in West Hawaii, with headquarters at Holualoa.

When the automobile was missed the police under Sheriff Sam Pua, quickly rounded up four of the alleged auto bandits, all of them Hawaiians, and they are now in the Kailua jail. They are Kaale, Amina, Kolio and George Kaae. They are being held for the grand jury under charges of burglary in the first degree.

FINED FOR CARELESS DRIVING

T. Fujinaka, driver of an auto-truck, who collided with Isama Morioka, a pedestrian, at Kahului, several weeks ago, with the result that the latter was sent to the hospital for repairs, was fined $25 in police court on Tuesday, on charge of furious and heedless driving. The accident happened, it appears, when Fujinaka attempted to take the steering wheel from another Japanese who was learning to drive.

CHAMBER CONSIDERING LEGISLATION

The Maui chamber of commerce is holding a special meeting this afternoon for the purpose of considering such matters of proposed legislation as affect Maui, and as may be suggested for passage by the present legislature. The chamber will possibly consider endorsing some of the various measures advocated by the Republican county platform adopted last week.

TWO HURT BY DYNAMITE

Kika Matsugi and Sakia Kichigoru, two tunnel men employed by the Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Company, were badly injured last week, when a charge of dynamite exploded prematurely. Matsugi was hurt about the head and face, and may lose an eye, while Kichigoru was badly bruised on the back and left side. Both will recover, but will be in the hospital for several weeks.

CHARMING VISITOR LEAVES

Miss Elizabeth Peters, of Portland, Ore., who for the past several months has been the charming guest of Mrs. R. B. Walker, of Kihei, will leave this week for her home. A very pleasant little party was given at the Walker home last Friday evening in her honor. Miss Peters has made many friends on Maui who contemplate her departure with sincere regret.

We Beg Your Pardon!

We think it was Mutt who, in the kindness and simplicity of his heart, smote Jeff on his bald spot with a base-ball bat in an endeavor to kill a mosquito. And—

With like good intentions it was the Wailuku fire-department that at six o'clock this morning smashed a window in the Maui News' shop, and put out the fire that had just been purposely lighted under the metal pot of our linotype, with a stream from the chemical engine.

But, like Mutt and Jeff, we only sustained a black eye, which will have entirely disappeared by our next appearance.

We take this opportunity of expressing our thanks to the vigilant members of the fire-department for their zeal in our behalf, even if we didn't have a fire, and at the same time we crave the indulgence of our subscribers for any evidences of the black eye which we may be unable to conceal in this issue.

Joy-Rides Cause Youth's Downfall

Embezzles And Forges In Effort To Keep Up Rapid Pace—Let Off With Fine But Can't Raise It

Ernest G. Hammer, book-keeper for the past year of the Hugh Howell Engineering Company, pleaded guilty in the Wailuku District court on Wednesday, of embezzlement of $96.50. He was fined $125, which he was unable to raise, and as a consequence he is serving time in the county jail. Hammer cashed a check of the Maui Agricultural Company to his employers and appropriated the proceeds to his own use, and it was on this charge that he was arrested last Saturday.

Besides this, however, he is said to have taken between $300 and $400 more by juggling the Company's payroll and by forging workmen's names to pay checks. He was able to make good all but about $200 by surrendering some stock which he had purchased and an automobile which he had bought on installments of $50 per month.

It is possible that he will be tried on charge of forgery. The forged checks to aggregate of nearly $200, were cashed by the Pioneer Store.

Hammer is about twenty-five years of age, and is a German subject. He was a soldier in the cavalry branch of the U. S. army, but bought his discharge. He was an employee of Hackfeld & Company before coming to Maui. Inability to spread his $75 salary to cover $45 board, $50 automobile installments, joy-rides, good clothes, etc., were the cause of his present pilikias. When the bold attempt caused comment some time ago, he explained that he had received a legacy.

Monday's Meeting May Decide About Next Fair

Whether or not Maui will hold a county fair again next fall, is a matter that will probably be definitely determined next Monday afternoon. Notices of the meeting to be held at the Wailuku Town Hall, at two o'clock were sent out this week to members of the general committee of the last Fair, which is in process of closing up its work. A general invitation is also extended to the Maui public to attend the meeting.

At the meeting it was pretty defintely decided to hold a fair in 1917, despite the fact that many business men who had borne the brunt of the last fair felt that it should be deferred till 1918. Since then, however, the leaders among the livestock raisers, who had been most insistent that no postponement be considered, have changed their minds, and it is understood will now recommend that Maui throw her energy towards helping make the proposed territorial fair, to be held in Honolulu, a big success.

DEATH OF KAMAAINA

Mrs. Modesta Marks Mendes, an old and well-known resident of Puunene, died last Monday, February 19, at the home of her daughter. The funeral was largely attended, the procession being led by the Puunene band. Internment was in the Puunene Catholic cemetery.

The deceased was born in St. George, Madeira, on February 13, 1862, and was therefore just past 55 years of age at the time of her death. She is survived by nine children—John, Manuel, and Frank Marks, of Wailuku; Joe Marks, of Kahului; Antone and Domingo Marks, Mrs. Joe K. Robello, Mrs. Chas. Ah Muck Sang, and Mrs. Joe Correa, of Puunene.

Propose Part-Time Apprentice Schools

Alexander House Settlement Hopes Legislature May Act On Matter—Employers Ready To Co-Operate

Deciding to postpone action until after the legislature has had a chance to consider the matter, the directors of the Alexander House Settlement, at a meeting held last Friday, disposed of a proposition of Head Worker L. R. Mathews for the establishment of a trade school in connection with the institution. There was much interest manifested in the matter, however, and if nothing is done by the legislature towards having this need handled by the public school department, it is entirely probable that it will be again taken up by the Settlement.

Mr. Mathews idea is for a part-time school for boys who are learning trades. He had already found a willingness on the part of many business concerns to co-operate with such a school, he stated. The directors were generally favorable to the suggestion, but believe that the department of public instruction should meet the need through its present organization of the public schools.

Mr. Mathews stated that in Honolulu the Y. M. C. A. has for a year or more been conducting a school for apprentices on a half-time basis, the boys working in their various shops and studying in the school in relays. The school work is made extremely practical, but aims to start a boy in such way that he will be able to make the most of himself in his chosen occupation. The Y. M. C. A., however, does not believe it should do this work, it was stated, but does believe that the public school system should be broadened to include it.

Maui Banks May Give Up Federal Charters

For the purpose of considering the proposition of reorganizing the First National Bank of Wailuku, the First National Bank of Paia, and the Lahaina National Bank by surrendering their federal charters and incorporating as a single bank under the laws of the territory, a meeting of the shareholders of the several institutions has been called for March 31. C. D. Lufkin, manager of the three banks, stated this morning that there are certain advantages to be gained by the proposed step, among which will be permission to lend money on real estate security. The territory will be the gainer, he further stated, in the matter of taxes.

Alexander House Girls Celebrate At Beach

Fifteen girls, members of the "H. W. Club," an organization of the older girls in the Alexander House Settlement, hiked to the Settlement's beach house in Kahului on Washington's Birthday, taking their lunch and spending the day. Mrs. Winifred Weddick was chaperone. A second party was held there in the evening when members of the Settlement staff and friends went down for supper.

This beach house, which is a comparatively new feature of the Settlement, is becoming more popular. Inquiries have been received as to who may use it. Any of the Settlement's friends may have the use of this building upon application at Mr. Mathews' office. The building is equipped with dressing and shower rooms and a small kichen where meals may be prepared.

MAUI GIRLS HONORED

The following interesting article shows how keenly alive our girls are to be selected for honoray positions in their colleges:

"Maui Girls Named By Class at Mills.

"Two Maui girls were named by members of the sophomore class at Mills College to serve as officers of the 1918 organizations. Miss Cleo Case of Wailuku, Maui, was named to the secretaryship of the class and Miss Mabel Wilcox, also of Wailuku, was elected sergeant-at-arms. Others elected to official positions were president, Miss Ellen Eason of Pasadena; vice-president, Miss Marjorie Dinsmore, Marysville; treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Treat Thompson, Modesto."

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Tam Yau, of Makawao have announced the engagement of their daughter Ethel to Mr. A. K. Jim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ah Hoy, of Wailuku. Both Miss Tam Yau and Mr. Jim are widely known and popular young people of Maui, Mr. Jim being one of the book-keepers of the First National Bank of Wailuku. The wedding will occur some time in March.

Several Injured In Bad Auto Accident

Paia Man Has Arm Broken—Cameron Says Was Blinded By Other Machine

Jack Hackett, a boiler-maker employed by the Maui Agricultural Company, is in the hospital nursing a broken arm, five others are suffering from divers minor cuts and bruises, and an automobile is in the shop in badly wrecked condition, as a result of collision with an electric light pole about midnight, Wednesday night. The accident happened at the turn in the road just below the Wailuku depot.

Those in the party were—F. B. Cameron, of Paia, owner and driver of the care, William Mangel, George Lindsay, Chas. Murasky, and Tom Walker, and Hackett. They claim that an approaching machine without dimmers on the lights, so blinded Cameron that he could not see to keep the machine in the road. The car struck the pole side on, with such force that the pole was broken. The remarkable feature of the affair, according to the police, is that no one was killed.

The police state that a thorough investigation will be instituted to fix the blame for the accident.

Big Island Wants Home For Girls Who Need It

Hilo, February 17—Following a busy session of the Juvenile Court this morning Judge C. K. Quinn spoke emphatically in support of a proposition that the Hilo Boarding School establish an annex for the education of girls. Judge Quinn stated that this was one of the neccessities which Hilo will sometime have to face, not, he said, an industrial school, but one where a girl will have at least something of the same chance along pratical lines in education that the boys of the Territory now have here at this splendid school.

Judge Quinn has already taken up the matter with Mrs. Levi Lyman who was once a teacher in the Kamehameha Girl's School, in Honolulu, and has also had a wide experience in the Hilo Boarding School. He made the suggestion for the girl's annex and Mrs. Lyman is reported to have been much impressed with the idea and will be one of the advocates of such an addition to the educational facilities for girls here.

It is probably that the Board of Trade of Hilo will take up the matter and it is possible that some action will be taken by its legislative committee in seeking at least partial support in this matter.

KONA WEATHER BAD FOR FISHING

The James Jump party and others who have been trying the angling on the Kihei side recently, have not had much success owing to the continued southerly weather. Jump returned to Honolulu the latter part of last week in his fishing launch, Sea Scout. He did succeed in taking a number of fine ulua, one of which weighed 52 pounds, and won for him the ulua cup for the first ulua of the season over 50 pounds in weight.

MAUI VISITOR COMPLIMENTED

Mrs. D. B. Murdock of Maui and Mrs. Fred Dickson of San Francisco were the guests of honor at a tea given by Mrs. John Guild yesterday afternoon. The dining room was like a spring garden with its large basket filled with sweet peas, forget-me-nots and violets. The reception hall and lanai were very effective with quantities of golden coreopsis and baskets of feathery green ferns.

Mrs. Erdman Baldwin poured tea. Mrs. Wallace Farrington poured coffee. Mrs. Ray Allen and Mrs. Dorothy Guild greeted the guests and Miss Frances Farrington, Miss Hildred Church and Miss Helen Church helped in the comfort and attention to all. About 60 friends called during the afternoon.—Star-Bulletin.

Valley Isle Theater Sold At Forced Sale For $2750

On a foreclosure of mortgage sale, held in front of the Wailuku court house at noon last Monday, the Valley Isle Theater was sold to Mrs. Ned Nicholas at her bid of $2750. The purchaser, by terms of the sale, also assumes payment of back rent amounting to $35. It is understood that the theater is to be refinished and opened shortly under the management of Weller & Vasconsellos.

The only other bidders on the property were J. Garcia and C. D. Lufkin. The sale was made to satisfy claims of the First National Bank of Wailuku against the property. Mrs. Nicholas and Guy S. Goodness are the owners of the land on which the theater stands, and held by the corporation under lease.

HUNGER IN EASTERN CITIES STARTS RIOTS

Food And Fuel Shortage Grows Serious---President Soon To Ask Congress For Power To Deal With German Matter --- Big Army Appropriation Passes House

WASHINGTON, February 23—Commissioner of weights and measures proposes importation of cheap Filipino labor for farms, as a solution of problem threathening food supply of country. He urges the creation of a national board of food control with power to regulate farm labor conditions and distribution of farm products by railroads.

Believed plans of Wilson anent Central powers will be laid before Congress today.

COPENHAGEN, February 23—Associated Press hears that the Bremen was sunk in an Atlantic storm. Deutschland is engaged in supplying submarines which are carrying on campaign. At least six sister ships are employed in same manner.

WASHINGTON, February 23—Army appropriation carrying $250,000,000 passed House without roll-call.

NEW YORK, February 23—Toyokichi Lyenage speaking before World's Court League, declared pin-pricking policy some portions of the United States is a policy fraught with danger to both Japan and America. Danger that Japanese will get beyond control of their government.

WASHINGTON, February 23—Leak probe ended in House. Rules committee found Lawson charges unsubstantiated, and everybody is cleared.

LONDON, February 23—Britisher John Mills sunk. Four badly injured. Landed. Two killed. Balance missing.

Food riots reported from Pereus. Mobs looted shops.

INDIANAPOLIS, February 23—Woman's suffrage bill passed house. Suffrage is to be submitted to vote of people. Governor to sign message to that effect.

HONOLULU, February 22—Senate bill introduced providing for expenses of bringing congressional party here.

Election on county bill issue appears to have caried for bonds. 255 ballots rejected with words "yes" or "no" instead of cross. Supreme court will probably be asked to determine question.

Albert Harris has been named clerk of federal court.

LONDON, February 22—Sir Edward Carson told Commons that since February 1 to 18th, 304,000 of allies' and neutral tonnage has been sunk, compared to 223,000 tons sunk in corresponding period of December, and 198,000 in January. Admiralty has record of fourty encounters between German submarines and British warships, and of several submarines captured. The number sunk, it does not care to make public , or the methods used in capture.

German navy minister in Reichstag asserted that results of submarine campaign have surpassed expectations. Has reason to believe that not a single submarine has been lost.

WASHINGTON, February 22—Cars have been sent east of the Mississippi as far as Maine, in effort to relieve food shortage in the east. In New York, Philadelphia and Chicago, coal and coke being rushed. Situation is acute.

PHILADELPHIA, February 22—Wives of striking sugar refinery employees rioted last night. One man killed and nine injured. Demonstration followed mass meeting, when crowd marched upon refinery demanding concessions, with men screaming—"food!" "food!" Were stopped by police. Negro strike breakers were stoned. One missile struck officer who fired killing man who had thrown stone.

LONDON, February 22—Baron Hazai, Hungarian minister of defense, removed from office. Charge that food purchased for government has being diverted and misapplied, troops thereby suffering greatly.

NEW YORK, February 22—British drove Germans back on two points, one south of Armentieres on 650 yards front, capturing prisoners and dugouts; another was north of Armentieres and south-east of Ypres, along front of 500 yards. At Verdun, Berlin reports having taken hill 186, south of Ripont, and driven back allies with heavy losses. British repulsed by Bulgars in northern Macedonia.

NEW YORK, February 22—Alfred Noyes, British poet and man of letters, here for rest, says more than 4000 private yachts, whalers, fishing and motor boats have been armed and are at sea, watching and fighting submarines. Each patrol boat is heavily armed, and tows behind ten yards of steel netting to foul propellers of submarines. This auxilliary fleet has accounted for more than two huderd divers. Is one of the most brilliant pages of the war.

WIRELESS MARKET QUOTATIONS

SESSION 10:30 A. M. February 23, 1917.

Sugar Price at N. Y. 96 degrees	5.05
Ewa Plantation Company	32.¼
Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Co.	49.¼
McBryde Sugar Company	10.¼
Oahu Sugar Company	29.¼
Olaa Sugar Company	14.⅞
Pioneer Mill Company	38.½
Waialua Agricultural Company	30.00
Honolulu Brewing & Malting Company	
Mineral Products Company	.85
Honolulu Consolidated Oil Company	3.45
Engels Copper Company	7.½
Mountain King Mine	.35
Hawaiian Sugar Company	39.00
Onomea Sugar Company	
Hawaiian Pineapple Company	41.½
Oahu Railway & Land Company	
Mutual Telephone Company	21½
Hilo Railway (7 per cent Pfd.)	8.½
Hilo Railway (Common)	2.½
San Carlos	15½
Honokaa	
Montana Bingham	.36
Medera	.28