

MAILS NEXT WEEK

(To Arrive and Leave Honolulu) From Coast: Sierra, 30; Wilhelmina, 1; Nippon Maru, 3. For Coast: China, 1; Matsonia, 2; U. S. T. Sheridan, 4. From Orient: China, 1. For Orient: Nippon Maru, 3. For Australia: Sierra, 30.

Maui News

LATEST SUGAR QUOTATIONS

Table with 2 columns: Cents, Dollars. Rows: Today's quotation (6.15 \$213.00), Last previous price (6.27 \$125.40).

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Thousand Children's Gardens Is Big Plan

Fair Committee Votes Money For Trips To Honolulu For Six First Prize Winners—Committee Chairman For Districts Named

Endorsing the report and plans of its committee on children's gardens, the Maui County Fair & Racing Association, at its meeting on Tuesday afternoon went further and appropriated \$50 for current expenses of the committee in carrying out its plans, and an additional \$225 to be used in taking 6 first prize winning boys in the big Maui garden contest to Honolulu during the next Christmas holidays.

Director Mathews, who has general charge of the organizing for the big work, stated that the committee plans to have 1000 gardens started by children on Maui, all working through organized committees in different districts. The first contest will close before the first of the year, when another will be at once started with a view of being ready for making a big showing at the 1918 Maui county fair.

Following is Mr. Mathews' report:

Report Of Children's Gardens Committee

The General Committee will be composed of some thirty members in as many communities in the county of Maui. Each locality will have a sub-committee of which the member of the Garden Committee from the locality will be chairman. The Gardens Committee will meet once each week for a general discussion of plans.

The Executive Committee, composed of five members, is as follows: D. H. Case, chairman; W. J. Cooper, secretary; L. R. Mathews, director of gardens; William McCluskey; Dr. W. D. Baldwin.

The size of each garden shall be not less than one hundred square feet.

Prizes recommended are as follows: Six first prizes—a trip to Honolulu; Six second prizes—choice of the following articles: ball and bat, baseball mask, pocket flashlight, fountain pen, set of garden tools, doll, hair ribbon.

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Kahului Breakwater Waits On Washington

Railroad Company's Bid Recommended Approved By Local Army Engineer—Company Ready To Begin At Once On Word To Start

Unless some unforeseen delay occurs in Washington, actual work on the new west breakwater at Kahului harbor should begin in the next month or six weeks. The bid of the Kahului Railroad Company of \$2.10 per short ton of rock in place, was forwarded to Washington last week by Col. R. R. Raymond, U. S. engineer, with recommendation that it be accepted.

Superintendent Wm. Walsh states that his company is ready to start work the minute the contract is finally awarded, but that pending this nothing can be done except to wait. In anticipation, however, the company has had the big crane which placed the rock on the east breakwater entirely overhauled, and has made some surveys for the extension of its tracks past the electric powerhouse near which place the new breakwater will start.

Whether or not the present status of war with Germany will have any effect in delaying action on Col. Raymond's recommendation is something that nobody in the Islands is able to answer. The engineers estimate that 80,000 tons of rock will be required for the big job.

FEEDS HIS HAWAIIAN COWS ON COCOANUTS

Feeding his cows on the meat of coconuts may be the secret by which John Walgen, a dairyman of Glenwood, near the volcano of Kilauea, won the first prize at the recent Hawaii County Fair for his butter.

Mr. Walgen told Judge C. K. Quinn last Saturday, that coconuts were about \$14 a ton cheaper than midlings, and worth about \$14 a ton more as food for butter making cows. And the cows shred up that coconut as though it was cow candy.

"You see, Judge," asserted Walgen, "I have some guernsey cows, but most of them are just plain Hawaiian cows. I give them about three pounds of coconuts with their feeds every day and so I get pretty near five percent butter-fat in the milk."

However, there is no flavor of the coconut in the butter made from the milk of these Hawaiian coconut-eating cows of Glenwood. But he cannot make enough for his customers.—Hilo Tribune.

What County Fair Got From Race Assn.

Technical Joke On Somebody Due To Fact That Lease On Race Track Has Long Since Expired—Will Have No Real Effect

The interesting fact developed yesterday that for over two years the old Maui Racing Association has been without a title to the race track grounds and building at Kahului. By the same token the directors of the new Maui County Fair & Racing Association have also discovered that legally they bought from the racing association only some \$1700 worth of liabilities in form of notes in bank and some current accounts.

The discovery came about when the lease of the property from the Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Company was hunted up for the purpose of making the necessary formal transfer. Then it was found that the document, instead of being for 99 years, as many had believed, was really for but ten years, and that time had elapsed in March, 1915. The lease not only included the ground but also all buildings upon it. The annual rental was \$1.

Of course the "discovery" is more interesting than serious, in that the new association will simply secure a new lease on the same terms as the old one from the Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Company, instead of continuing under the lease of the old association as had been intended. The real situation is not changed in the least. There is no question whatever as to the securing of this new lease, if the association wants it, there being little use for the land except for the race track, and besides President Frank Baldwin, of the Maui County Fair and Racing Association is particularly good terms with President F. F. Baldwin, of the Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Company.

Will Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

Maui friends of the Dickeys (formerly of Maui), received last week role printed invitations to attend the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dickey which will be celebrated on May 29, from noon till 5 p. m., at the home of their son, Charles W. Dickey, in Piedmont, (Oakland) California. The following children will be present at the happy and momentous occasion: Mrs. Grace Merrill, of Colinsville, Cal.; Mrs. Belle Dole, of Honolulu; Chas. W. Dickey, of Piedmont; and Judge Lyle Dickey, of Lihue, Kauai.

Machine Gun Men Be Infantry Officers

Many Promotions Announced Among Maui Guardsmen—Captains Whitehead and Henry Robinson Are Now Majors

The following national guard orders were issued last week affecting Maui guardsmen: Subject to future examination, in conformity with section 75, national defense act of June 3, 1916, the following promotions in the infantry arm of the National Guard of the United States and of the territory of Hawaii are announced:

To be majors, with rank from April 19—Capt. Orlando J. Whitehead, 3d Rgt. Haw. Inf., N. G.; Capt. Henry Robinson, Jr., 3d Rgt. Haw. Inf., N. G. To be captains, with rank from April 19—1st Lieut. Edward Walsh, 3d Rgt. Haw. Inf., N. G.; 1st Lieut. Alvin Robinson, 3d Rgt. Haw. Inf., N. G.; 1st Lieut. H. R. Sloggett, 2nd Rgt. Haw. Inf., N. G.; 2d Lieut. Seabury Short, 3d Rgt. Haw. Inf., N. G.

To be first lieutenants, with rank from April 19—2d Lieut. David Townsend, 3d Rgt. Haw. Inf., N. G.; 2d Lieut. H. Walwaole, 3d Rgt. Haw. Inf., N. G.; 2d Lieut. Wm. K. Peters, 3d Rgt. Haw. Inf., N. G.; 2d Lieut. F. P. Rosecrans, 3d Rgt. Haw. Inf., N. G.

The above named officers are assigned to the 3d Rgt. Haw. Inf., N. G. The following named enlisted men will be honorably discharged to accept commission in the National Guard of the United States and of the territory of Hawaii: 1st Sgt. Caleb Burns, M. G. Co., 3d Rgt. Haw. Inf., N. G.; Sgt. Foster Robinson, M. G. Co., 3d Rgt. Haw. Inf., N. G.; Cpl. Samuel A. Baldwin, M. G. Co., 3d Rgt. Haw. Inf., N. G.; Pvt. George Murray, M. G. Co., 3d Rgt. Haw. Inf., N. G.; Pvt. J. S. B. Mackenzie, M. G. Co., 3d Rgt. Haw. Inf., N. G.; Pvt. Wm. R. Makana, Co. E.

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"Obey The Law: Keep Your Mouth Shut"

Is Advice Of Attorney General To Germans In United States—Government Will Not Molest Alien Enemies If They Obey

In a letter to the Maui News from U. S. Marshal J. J. Smiddy, of Honolulu, he says—

"Enclosed herewith I beg to hand you a copy of a letter received this day from the Attorney-General. Publication of the same in your paper may be the means of keeping certain people out of trouble."

The Attorney-General's letter is as follows:

"Washington, April 18, 1917. United States Marshal, Honolulu.

"Sir: You are hereby directed to give full publicity to the following statement:

"No German alien enemy in this country, who has not hitherto been implicated in plots against the interests of the United States, need have any fear of action by the Department of Justice so long as he observes the following warning: OBEY THE LAW: KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT."

Respectfully, T. W. GREGORY, Attorney-General."

WILL ATTEND FAMILY REUNION

F. N. Lufkin, cashier of the Lahaina branch of the Bank of Maui, expects to leave for the coast about the middle of next month to attend the annual family reunion at the home of his mother in Normal, Ill. He will be accompanied by Miss Charlotte Smith, of Illinois, who for some time has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lufkin, of Wailuku. C. D. Lufkin will be unable to make the trip this year.

ORGAN RECITAL FOR WAR RELIEF FUND

An organ recital will be given by Mrs. Villiers, assisted by the choir, and several friends, in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wailuku, on Wednesday next, May 2nd, in the evening at 8 o'clock. This recital is for the benefit of the Hawaiian Allied War Relief Fund, a working organization in the Islands for the wounded soldiers, in hospitals. The public is very cordially invited to this recital.

Racing Department Submits A Program

Fourth Of July Meet To Be Held As Usual—New Association Pays Debts Of Old Organization—Purses May Be Pared Down

At the meeting of the Maui County Fair and Racing Association on Tuesday afternoon, Treasurer D. C. Lindsay was authorized to pay off the notes of the old Maui Racing Association, which under agreement of consolidation have been assumed by the new organization. These notes aggregate \$1500 with some accrued interest. The treasurer is also to pay a number of other small bills outstanding.

D. T. Fleming was named a committee of one to study the matter of filling in low lands about the Kahului race track preparatory to erecting the necessary fair buildings on the property.

Race Program Presented

F. B. Cameron, for the racing department, submitted a tentative race program for the coming Fourth of July races, which was discussed at some length. The program had been drafted by Dr. J. C. Fitzgerald, of the committee. The directors were of the opinion that the races would be more popular were they interspersed with other exhibition features than solely horse racing.

Because the purses for the program submitted aggregate some \$3000, the directors were in doubt as to its ability to raise such a sum from the gate receipts and entry fees and accordingly asked the committee to go over the matter and give some further light on this subject.

The program suggested follows:

- 1st Race: 10 a. m. Juvenile Plate: 3/4 mile for 2 year olds. Hawaiian Bred colts and fillies; colts 118 pounds; fillies 115 pounds. Silver cup and \$200 of which \$50 goes to second. 2nd Race: 10:30 a. m. 1/2 mile Hawaiian Bred, weight for age. Purse \$200 of which \$50 goes to second. 3rd Race: 11 a. m. Pony Race: Half mile for Hawaiian Bred ponies, 14.3 and under. Purse

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Married Men To Be Let Out Of Guard

Order From Washington May Cause General Reorganization Of Local Militia—Officers Not Included In Change

Married men or those having relatives depending upon them will not be enlisted in Uncle Sam's army for the present. Moreover all such already enlisted in the national guard will have to accept their discharge unless they can show that they have incomes other than they will receive as soldiers.

This news came to Maui on Wednesday in the form of a 200-word cable order to Col. Frank Baldwin direct from Washington, and also through an order from Adjutant-General Johnson, in Honolulu. It goes into effect at once. Col. Baldwin states that a list of all men in the Third regiment affected will be sent to national guard headquarters in Honolulu tomorrow night from which the individual discharge orders will be issued.

Reorganization Possible Coming close on the heels of the order calling for the recruiting up of all companies to a war strength of 150 men each, or more than twice the average present strength, the new orders were a distinct surprise. How it will effect the organization is not at present clearly known, though it seems quite possible that a general reorganization of the whole Hawaii National Guard may be in order.

Just how many men will be dropped will not be known definitely until the company lists are collated this evening. It is known, however, that some of the companies will be much reduced in strength, a striking instance being the recently organized machine gun company which was mostly made up of married men. On the other hand some of the companies are composed of Filipinos who are not married, and these will consequently be little affected.

Officers Not Included The order does not include officers for the reason that their pay is presumed to be sufficient to maintain an ordinary family.

There is also the question to be settled as to whether or not the men in the employ of the territory or counties who may have their salaries guaranteed by law or otherwise will be discharged. The county of Hawaii has adopted a resolution making such provision, while a similar resolution is now pending in the legislature as to territorial employees.

No Hint Concerning Wireless Service

Commercial Business To Hawaii And Kauai Resumed Over Week Ago—Press Service To Cost More Money—No Guards At Lahaina

No intimation has been received on Maui as to when wireless communication will be resumed. The plants on both Kauai and Hawaii are reopened for commercial messages last week, and the wireless press service was resumed to Hilo papers also, though not to Kauai. Maui has no service at all as yet except for official communications.

On Kauai a national guard company has been guarding the wireless plant, and a detachment of the 25th Infantry sent from Honolulu is performing the same office at the Hawaii station. No such precautions have been taken regarding the Lahaina plant.

The why of all this is a sealed book. The service may start again today or next week or next year. Nobody on Maui knows or can more than guess at the reason. One guess that has been hazarded is that the naval authorities have not yet solved the problem of collections. The Mutual Company, because of the fact that its plant is in an out of way place and it has no relay station, was obliged to do an extensive credit business, messages being transmitted to the wireless operator by telephone and the cost charged. It is rumored that an office is to be opened in Wailuku when the naval authorities get around to it, which will be in telegraphic communication with the Lahaina plant, in the same manner as business is at present handled between the Kawaihae station and Hilo.

Higher Costs The Maui Publishing Company has made arrangements to have the Daily Wireless resumed as soon as system is opened for it, though it will depend on the Maui public as to whether or not it is maintained permanently. The new service is to cost over 50 percent more than before. Inasmuch as the Daily Wireless has always been published at a loss it will be impossible to maintain it unless the increased cost can be met in some manner.

Would Absorb Island Electric Mr. Russel stated that his franchise bill provided that gas shall be supplied to Maui consumers at not to exceed \$2 per thousand cubic feet, with 10 percent discount for cash, and that Maui people will be given a chance to

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CONGRESS DEBATING CONSCRIPTION BILL

No Fight Against Big Army Plan But Against Method Of Raising It—La Follette Has New Scheme—Joffre Arrives For War Council

WASHINGTON, April 25—Senator La Follette has another plan. He wishes now to amend the Army Bill so as to provide for the recruiting of soldiers by a referendum vote.

This was the outstanding feature of the debate upon the measure in both houses yesterday. The house hopes to reach a vote not later than Friday, but pessimists put the time still later, as there are more than sixty addresses still to be made in the lower house.

In the senate also there remains much talking to be done before the time comes for a vote on the measure. Many senators have indicated their intention to discuss the bill.

Speaker Champ Clark declared that he is opposed to the principle of the "selective draft" in raising the new army and declared that he does not believe this plan of conscription will pass congress.

WASHINGTON, April 24—The raising of a great army to defend the United States and to fight Prussianism is certain. This became apparent yesterday in the course of the debate that was begun in both houses on the Army Bill.

The debate demonstrated that there will be no fight against the plan of the administration to raise and train an army adequate to needs of the Nation. The only question is as to what strength can be mustered by the opponents of the selective draft system which is strongly insisted upon by President Wilson.

It is regarded as certain that the senate will pass the bill with this provision virtually unchanged but what the house will do is still problematical. It is expected that the house will vote on the measure tomorrow. Senator Chamberlain may ask that the senate vote on the bill either tomorrow or Thursday.

WAR CONFERENCE IN PROGRESS

WASHINGTON, April 23—Foreign Minister Balfour of Britain, President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing conferred today. Tomorrow will be devoted to social events and the conferences will be renewed on Wednesday.

GRREAT BRITAIN TO GET LOAN

WASHINGTON, April 24—Preparations are being made by the treasury department for the issuance of the first American loan to Great Britain. Secretary McAdoo announced yesterday that he would, within a few days, make public the amount of it and the details of the bond issue.

JOFFRE ARRIVES FOR CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, April 25—France will need the loan of one hundred million dollars a month, from the government of the United States.

The French government also wishes and hopes that the United States will be able to send armed forces to combat the Huns on battle fields of Europe.

These are two salient features of an interview granted to the Association Press by "Papa" Joffre, who for two long years carried the burden of directing the war upon his broad shoulders, and is still the nominal commander-in-chief of the French forces. The famous French commander, is at the head of the French commission which reached the Virginia Capes on broad a French cruiser yesterday afternoon, and which is expected to arrive here on board the President's yacht, Mayflower early today.

Hilo Men Want Gas Franchise For Maui

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Wailuku may, in the course of the next two or three years have a gas plant, provided the plans of James W. Russel and other Hilo capitalists do not miscarry.

Mr. Russel appeared before the trustees of the chamber of commerce on Tuesday afternoon and sought to have the backing of the body to a franchise bill which is now pending in the legislature. After some little discussion, however, the chamber declined to take any action on the project either for or against.

Has Built Plant In Hilo

Mr. Russel, who is an attorney from the Bay City, is also one of the leading members in the Hilo Gas Company which has just completed a plant in his home town. Acting on the advice of their engineering expert who recently looked over Wailuku as a field, the Hilo company got busy and had a bill introduced in the senate last week which if passed, and endorsed later by congress, will grant a franchise for supplying this part of Maui with gas. The bill is known as Senate bill No. 157, and it was stated that it had already passed the senate and is now being considered in the house.

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Maui Is Motorists' Paradise Says Ford

Hands Around Man Will Work For Haleakala Road And Observatory On Summit—Says Engineer Balch Would Take Contract

Alexander Hume Ford, who last week made the ascent of Haleakala in company with L. W. de Vis Norton, tourists agent of the Hilo Board of Trade and C. H. Vicars the Hawaii member of the promotion committee, left for Honolulu on Wednesday afternoon full of plans for exploiting Maui's great crater. One of these plans is a road up the mountain, and another is for having a great observatory located on the summit.

"Within a week," said Ford, speaking about his mountain road scheme, "A motor car has approached to within less than 3 miles of Haleakala's summit. Engineer Balch has studied every foot of the route over which it traveled, and earnestly assures me that he would like to have the contract for building a road over the route of four miles above Olinda for \$15,000. And he says the road will be as good as any part of the new roadway between Makawao and Olinda. Moreover he believes a serviceable road for automobiles can be built entirely to the summit for \$50,000."

A Record-Breaking Trip

Ford was referring to the fact of the Advertiser pilot car which has been on Maui for the past 10 days in charge of J. F. Ness, of the Advertiser staff, and Tom Duggan, of the Von Hamm-Young company, which succeeded in working its tortuous way up the mountain side 2500 feet above Olinda, or to an elevation of 6500 feet

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