

MAILS NEXT WEEK (To Arrive and Leave Honolulu) From Coast: Korea Maru, 28; Maui, 29. For Coast: Wilhelmina, Ventura, 28; Tenyo Maru, 31. From Orient: Tenyo Maru, 31. For Orient: Korea Maru, 28. From Australia: Ventura, 28

Maui News

LATEST SUGAR QUOTATIONS Cents Dollars per lb. per ton Today's quotation 7.40 \$148.00 Last previous 7.46 149.20

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Meat Prices Slashed May Mean Fight

Raymond Ranch Enters Local Market With 22 Percent Cut On Beef— Gives 6 Year Contracts

NEXT MOVE IS UP TO RICE

Wailuku housekeepers are looking forward with the greatest complacency to what promises to be a long and bloody fight. Moreover they are anticipating it with much satisfaction. Indications of the pending conflict came first about 2 weeks ago when the board of supervisors opened the tenders for the meat contracts for the Malulani Hospital and the county jail and found that Manuel Dutro, the Market street retail meat man, offered to supply the beef wanted at 16 1/2 cents for choice cuts and 15 1/2 cents for stew. This being 1 1/2 per pound lower than any other bidder, and 6 cents below the present retail prices, some speculation was at once occasioned.

But people began to really sit up and take notice when the first of this week the Dutro Meat Market began running an advertisement in the Daily Wireless, announcing that on and after September 1, choice cuts of beef will be retailed at 17 1/2 cents per pound, and stew meat at 15 1/2.

Ranch Fight Indicated In explanation of the 22 percent cut in the face of generally advancing prices of food products, Dutro stated

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MAY PLAY FINALS TOMORROW

Provided W. A. Baldwin is on Maui tomorrow afternoon, the finals in the Pounene handieap singles tournament, which has been in progress for some weeks, will be played off between Baldwin and Archie Maclaren. The play is for the club racquet.

NEW FENCE COMMISSIONER NAMED

Governor Pinkham this week appointed Edgar Morton to be one of the fence commissioners for Maui County, serving from Makawao district.

Get Together Dinner Was Big Success

Roosters Crow And Make Things Lively—Women Present A Pleasing Innovation

MENU All of MAUI PRODUCTS

Nearly 150 sat down at the chamber of commerce booster dinner at the Maui Hotel, on Tuesday evening. It was notable from the fact that for the first time ladies were included. This innovation was a great success, and it is safe to say that it will be repeated often in the future.

The other noteworthy feature was that the dinner was entirely home produced—Maui produced—from the the papia cocktail to the "small blacks" from the Honolua Ranch. Moreover the dinner was good. In fact Landlord Field, and the chamber committee consisting of D. H. Case, W. O. Aiken, and J. J. Walsh, were many times complimented on the excellence of the menu. And it was well served. It was as follows: Papaia Cocktail, Radishes, Salted Waihee Peanuts, Young Green Onions, Cream of Onion Soup, Maalaea Bay Fish, (Baked in Ti-Leaves), Kula Potatoes Natural, Maui-Raised Pork, (With Green Iao Mango Sauce), Baked Waihee Sweet Potatoes, Succotash of Makawao Corn and Beans, Alligator Pear Salad, Haiku Pineapple, Kaupakalua Grapes, Maui Oranges, Bananas, Mountain Apples, Haiku Roselle Pies, and Honolua Ranch Coffee.

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New Athletic Committee Of Fair Is Named

Chairman R. A. Wadsworth, of the recently created athletic department of the Maui County Fair & Racing Association, which has taken over the functions of the old Maui Athletic Association, and is consequently handling the base ball series now in progress, has appointed the other member who are to act with him on the committee as follows: George Cummings, J. T. Fantom, J. Garcia, and E. A. Corson.

The department held its first meeting on Monday night of this week to organize and to arrange for the games to be played here on next Saturday and Sunday with the visiting Hilo Japanese team. The committee also appointed M. G. Paschoal as manager of base-ball events on Maui for the present season.

District Red Cross Leaders Appointed

Organization For Active Work Completed—Work Of Making Garments And Surgical Dressings To Begin At Once

The island of Maui has been divided into six districts for Red Cross work, with a leader appointed for each district under whose care the work will progress at weekly or semi-weekly meetings. Red Cross work has been done on Maui since the beginning of the war, but only lately has been organized in a systematic manner.

The ladies plan to make garments and perhaps surgical dressings, or take up any other branch of endeavor for which there may be a call. They are sending out pledge cards similar to those used in Honolulu for donations in addition to the voluntary services of the members of the six units.

The leaders of the six districts are Mrs. W. T. Wells, Haiku, Mrs. S. E. Taylor, Paia, Mrs. Ben Williams, Pounene, Mrs. W. S. Dale, Kahului, Mrs. H. B. Penhallow, Wailuku, and Mrs. William Decota, Lahaina. All those living in the district named who wish to join in the work of their unit should communicate with the leader of the district, who will tell them of the time and place of meeting.

Officers elected last week at a called meeting are Mrs. F. F. Baldwin, president, Mrs. S. E. Taylor, vice-president Mrs. H. D. Sloggett, secretary, and Mrs. Harold Rice, treasurer.

Murphy Sues Star-- Bulletin For \$25,000

In a suit filed in the circuit court yesterday Eugene Murphy, an attorney of Wailuku, Maui, seeks to have the Star-Bulletin of this city pay him \$25,000 as damages for an article which appeared in that paper some time ago, in which it was said that Murphy had arranged the settlement of a suit without the knowledge of his client. The article was similar to one published in the Maui News of Wailuku and for which Murphy sued that paper, securing a judgment for \$1000 damages some time ago in Judge Kemp's division of the local circuit court. The Maui News case was appealed to the supreme court, which sustained the circuit juris in his decision.—Advertiser.

Judge Edings Ill

Judge W. S. Edings, of the second circuit court, was taken seriously ill on Tuesday morning, and in the afternoon was removed to Malulani hospital, where he is now reported to be much better. Stomach trouble is reported to be the cause of his illness.

Hilo Japanese To Play Ball In Wailuku

Strong Teams Arrives And Will Play Three Games With Local Teams Regular Schedule Postponed

PLAY FIRST GAME TOMORROW

The Hilo Japanese baseball team, which some time ago challenged the Maui Athletic Association teams for a series of games, has made good its talk and as a result Maui fans will have a chance to see last year's champion's of the Rainy City in action on the local diamond.

Seven members of the team arrived on Monday night and have been visiting friends about Wailuku, and five other members are expected tonight. The team is under the management of F. Arakawa, a young civil engineer of Hilo.

A meeting of the athletic department of the Maui County Fair & Racing Association, which has succeeded the Athletic Association, was held on Tuesday night, and it was agreed that the regular schedule of the league should be suspended for a week in order to accommodate the visitors. The first game is to be played tomorrow afternoon, the visitor being taken on by the Hawaiis.

On Sunday afternoon the visitors are to play the Maui Japanese; and

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Horse's Leg Broken By Truck--Driver Arrested

In trying to pass another automobile, a delivery truck of the J. M. Medeiros liquor house struck a horse ridden by one Holiono, of Paia, last Monday, breaking the animal's leg and necessitating its being shot. The driver of the truck has been arrested on charge of heedless driving. The case came up for hearing before District Magistrate Anjo, of the Makawao district court, on Tuesday, but was continued for 10 days.

HALEAKALA MORE POPULAR THAN EVER BEFORE

Fifty-Seven Register At Rest House During Single Week—Dollar Charge For Upkeep Of Place

MANY SUMMERING AT OLINDA

The week of August 10 to the 16th was a record-breaking one for mountain travel on Maui as the following copy of the register of the Haleakala Rest House will show:

- August 10—Mrs. John T. Warren, Honolulu; Lillian E. Snyder, San Francisco. August 11—R. E. Doty, Honolulu, A Honolulu party of sixteen including Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morten, Miss Alice Kopper, Miss Edith Livingston, E. R. Cameron, C. W. Carpenter and others. August 12—S. Saito, J. Sato, T. Sato, V. Sekine, of Paia; K. Kishinomi, Honolulu. August 13—B. Knollenberg, Honolulu; Dr. A. C. Rothrock, the Misses Kinney of Paia. August 14—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Silva, Honolulu; J. W. McCullis, Honolulu; R. Page, Honolulu. August 16—Rev. and Mrs. Frank D. Scudder, R. D. Scudder, Ruth Scudder, Honolulu; Miss Gertrude Judd, Wailuku; Robert A. Judd, Wailuku; Miss Mast, Thelma Boyum, Jack Walker, Sevath Boyum, Edward Hala, Mr. Flatow, Hamakupoko; Rev. J. Charles Villiers, Miss

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Brakeman Falls Under Train Dies Instantly

Moses Kaholoi, a young Hawaiian brakeman on the Kahului Railroad, was instantly killed last Saturday morning, when he fell beneath a train of empty cars being pushed into the Kahului quarry. His body was badly crushed. The accident happened shortly before 8 o'clock.

Just before it happened the unfortunate man had been standing with his foot on the coupler of one of the cars. In some manner his foot slipped and he was thrown upon the track where his body was dragged for some distance.

The deceased was 22 years of age and unmarried.

MAUI WOMEN TO WORK WITH FOOD BOARD

Mrs. A. C. Bowdish has been named chairman of the women's auxiliary committee of the territorial food commission, for Maui. The appointment was made last week. Mrs. Bowdish will form her own local committee to work in conjunction with the main organization for the conservation of food products.

Under the reorganization of the food commission, similar committees of women are being organized on each of the islands, and a concerted effort is to be made to bring the people of the Islands—especially the women—to a real appreciation of the national need for saving.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS

W. E. K. Maikai, a well-known resident of Wailuku, and an employee of the Wailuku poi factory, was suddenly stricken with paralysis about a week ago while working in the stable at his home. The paralysis is principally in the legs, and he has been practically helpless ever since.

Maui Poloists To Meet Oahu Tomorrow

Good Horses And Good Men Are Expected To Win For Local Team—Army Defeated Kauai

LOSERS AND WINNERS TO PLAY

In one of the closest games ever played in the Islands, the Army four defeated the Kauai polo team at Kapiolani park, Honolulu, last Saturday afternoon. The net score was 3 1/2 to 3 1/4. The game was a lively one, and the referee's whistle at the close was probably all that saved the army from defeat at the hands of the Garden Islanders. The game was witnessed by quite a number of Maui followers of the sport.

Maui Vs. Oahu Tomorrow

Tomorrow's game is between Maui and Oahu and promises to be the best game of the tournament. The loser of this game will meet the Kauai team on Saturday, September 1, and the winner will line up against the Army on September 3.

The lineup of the Maui team, which will play Oahu next week, will be as usual, except that Arthur Collins will be out of it, according to latest word and either Caleb Burns or David Fleming will play back. Frank Baldwin, Harold Rice and Sam Baldwin will make up the four.

Maui will not be defeated, if mounts can win. Twenty-six animals, in charge of nine grooms have been sent down. Kauai sent twenty; Oahu has as many as could be desired (it is the Army that may find itself in straits because of lack of mounts.

ITALIANS CONTINUE TO MAKE BIG GAINS EXTENT UNKOWN

French Hold All Gains--Germans Aim At Petrograd --Peru Expected To Break With Germany-- --Austrians Remove Valuables From Trieste To Interior Cities--Fuel Administrator Named

NEW YORK, August 24—Great Italian offensive continues to gain impetus which apparently Austria is unable to stem and is bringing Italians nearer to objective. Exact extent of advance is not known, but every where along 37 miles front they made progress. Meanwhile German operations in Riga sector are aimed at Petrograd and seemingly developing in strength.

French at Verdun are holding gains. Canadians work farther into environs of Lens. Haig's men were victorious in 2-day battle.

Outcome of extraordinary council at Moscow awaited with keen interest in Entente capitals.

AUSTIN, Texas, August 24—House committee reported and recommended that bill of impeachment against governor Ferguson be presented to senate. Committee has been investigating charges filed by speaker Fuller including misappropriation of funds, disregard of banking laws, discrimination against state university and eleven other allegations.

NEW YORK, August 24—Henry Seeligman, assistant physician for exemption board and Lazarus Jacobson, insurance member, held under charges of obstructing draft.

WASHINGTON, August 24—In first speech, since Pope's proposal, on general subject of war and peace, delivered by senator Owen of Oklahoma declared that the Pope's proposal had the approval of Austria and apparently that of Germany, seemed a promise that Teutonic autocracy was coming to its senses. "We will help them reach condition of sanity by multiplying our war preparations and coordinating every nation in world in struggle against world domination by Teutonic powers."

LONDON, August 24—Reported via Copenhagen that Austrians are removing valuables from Trieste to Vienna and other interior cities.

WASHINGTON, August 24—Peru is ready to break with Germany, forecasted in President's message to Peruvian parliament. German refusal to meet demands for pledge of no further submarining of south American ships, precipitates break.

WASHINGTON, August 24—President names professor Garfield of Williams College as fuel administrator to fix prices of anthracite coal at mines. Fuel control will be completed when rules governing distribution and meat prices are fixed.

HONOLULU, August 24—Volcano research committee at annual meeting voted to continue on same lines even at increased cost. Jagger was highly praised and thanks voted to him and Wood.

HONOLULU, August 23—Nine Filipino suspects held for Koolau murder.

Committee of arrangements for civic convention at banquet decides for no booze.

Hoover authorized to parole Weber. Bond fixed at \$1,000 with sponsor to be kept under surveillance.

Franklin issues coaling permit to Dutch steamers with provision that fuel permits be secured from Washington direct.

Fritz Scavenius passes physical examination as British recruit. May sail with next contingent. Means dropping of prosecution.

ROME, August 23—Austrian casualties, including 16,000 prisoners taken at Isonzo, during week estimated at 48,000.

PARIS, August 23—French at Verdun retake all grounds lost to Crown Prince in great offensive, with exception of hill 304. Seventy thousand six-hundred thirty-nine prisoners taken last week. Also 24 cannon and 200 machine guns.

British and French in Flanders have taken 18,000 prisoners last week.

HONOLULU, August 23—Castle says Moir off on wrong foot. Certain Krauss of Maui and Case of Kauai are not wasting time or money.

Central Union Church calls Albert W. Palmer of Plymouth Church of Oakland who is now leading religious and social work at draft camp at Palo Alto, California.

WIRELESS MARKET QUOTATIONS

SESSION 10:30 A. M. AUGUST 24, 1917.

Table with 2 columns: Sugar Price at N. Y. 96 degrees, Ewa Plantation Company, Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Co., McBryde Sugar Company, Oahu Sugar Company, Olaa Sugar Company, Pioneer Mill Company, Waialua Agricultural Company, Honolulu Brewing & Malting Company, Mineral Products Company, Honolulu Consolidated Oil Company, Engels Copper Company, Mountain King Mine, Hawaiian Sugar Company, Onomea Sugar Company, Hawaiian Pineapple Company, Oahu Railway & Land Company, Mutual Telephone Company, San Carlos, Honokaa, Montana Bingham, Madera. Values range from 7.40 to 37.