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EARS THAT HEAR NOT

It is hard to make people believe. Preachers of the gospel have made this declaration before, but now the federal and territorial authorities who are handling the food problem are having their turn to be convinced of the fact. Most of us are like the boy who never really doubted that a buzz-saw is a dangerous contrivance, but he knew that it was dangerous after it had clipped off his finger.

Everybody knows that there is a food shortage. Everybody understands that economy is necessary if this shortage is not to become acute. And then almost everybody goes right ahead living and eating just as though these facts did not exist. We are urged to cut down our consumption of bread in order to conserve the wheat supply of the nation. We hear and we understand but some how the thing does not really sink in, and we go ahead much as before. That somebody, somewhere, is actually suffering—starving for lack of the food that I waste, hasn't yet really penetrated my inner consciousness.

The postoffice department distributes pledge cards among the women, the signing of which makes one a member of the national organization pledged to economize in the matter of food used in the homes, and but a small percentage of the cards are returned. Experts devote hours of their time and newspapers and magazines columns and pages of their space to telling housekeepers how to save. The stuff is listened to, is read, appreciatively commented upon perhaps, and—forgotten.

Perhaps it is too soon to expect a real impression to be made on American minds by this war. Perhaps we even have failed, as yet, to really, consciously understand that we are at war. Maybe it must wait for some dreadful shock, like the dropping of bombs in London, or the posting of casualty lists bearing the names of our own boys, or the return of poor, maimed remnants of what once were men, with their tales of horror, before we shall understand what we have so long been hearing and which we think we know. The pity of it is that our realization may come too late for many who need our help NOW—not bye-and-bye.

GET THE ALIEN SLACKER

Because of treaties with practically all foreign countries, the United States may not legally compel aliens to serve in the army. But there is no justice in permitting this country to remain an asylum for foreign slackers. To this end a bill is now in the Congress, which if passed will require the rounding up of all foreigners subject to military duty in their own countries, and causing them to be deported, unless they voluntarily choose to enlist in the American ranks.

The bill is eminently just and should be passed. The alien who has so little loyalty to his own country that he seeks to hide in this hour of need, is not the kind of man we care to see take the job left vacant by one of our own boys called to the front.

The Honolulu chamber of commerce has gone on record against the proposed daylight saving plan, and has cabled the Delegate to Congress that Hawaii should be left out of any such legislation. The fact that most of the plantations now set their clocks by the sun must have convinced the chamber that it is a mischievous habit which should not be recognized by law.

If the good ladies of Honolulu who are now turning their attention to the making of "comfort bags" for the soldiers would take the trouble to consult mere man's opinion on the subject they probably wouldn't.

Get Together Dinner Was Big Success

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Roosters Crow Joyously

The celebrated Rooster Club of a year ago was again very much in evidence under the leadership of Harry Washburn Baldwin. The members were in uniform consisting of white shirts and white duck trousers. Their evident comfort soon wrought its effect on the other men at the gathering and by unanimous consent coats were dispensed with during the remainder of the evening.

President R. A. Wadsworth, of the chamber, and a leading Rooster, acted as toast-master. The principal addresses were made by Raymond C. Brown, secretary of the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce, who was present to boost for the coming civic convention, and by Emil A. Berndt, chairman of the promotion committee, who with his wife and in company with Mr. and Mrs. Worth Alken had just returned from a week's trip through the crater and around Maui by the ditch trail. Mr. Berndt dwelt most interestingly upon the scenic wonders of Maui, which had unquestionably made a deep impression upon him. He urged that the road through to Hana be pushed through as being one of the greatest needs on Maui today from a tourist standpoint.

Others speakers called on for short addresses, were J. A. M. Johnson, of Honolulu, W. O. Alken, D. H. Case, Mrs. Will J. Cooper, E. R. Bevins, W. F. Crockett, Jr., and Will J. Cooper.

Clever Songs

The Roosters interspersed the various addresses with some cleverly improvised songs and yells which kept things moving at a lively clip and furnished plenty of fun. Mrs. D. H. Case was the author of one of the cleverest of the song hits of the evening.

Dance Closes Program

At 10 o'clock the banqueters adjourned to the lobby of the hotel, only to re-assemble 10 minutes later when the big dining room had been cleared, for dancing which lasted two hours longer.

Among those present were—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. W. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Soper, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wadsworth, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Villiers, Mr. and Mrs. Enos Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. James Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Krauss, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. A. McPhee, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gesner, Mr. and Mrs. Chillingworth, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bevins, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lufkin, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Alken, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Case, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. J. Garcia, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Reitow, Mr. and Mrs. Berndt, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Decota, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Boyum, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Alken, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fantom, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Shoenberg, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. A. Martinsen, Mrs. Pogue, Mrs. J. S. Alken, Mrs. D. B. P. Penhallow, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. J. P. Foster, Mrs. Murdoch, Misses Kinney, Misses Walker, Miss Stanley, Miss Pogue, Miss Helen Searby, Miss Mary K. Hart, Miss Myhand, Violet Searby, Miss Gibson, Miss Stevenson, Miss Thompson, Miss Hansen, Mr. E. A. Pickett, Mr. N. K. Otsuka, Mr. Dan Carey, Mr. J. N. K. Keola, Mr. Wm. Searby, Mr. Coville Pogue, Mr. F. N. Lufkin, Mr. Hollis Hardy, F. C. Cowell, H. B. Penhallow, Mr. David Rattray, Mr. Ben Williams, Mr. R. C. Brown, Mr. Brecht, Mr. J. B. Thompson, Mr. M. R. Klester, Mr. H. D. Sloggett, Mr. E. S. Smith, Mr. C. E. Barter, Mr. W. F. Crockett, Sr., Mr. W. F. Crockett, Jr., Mr. J. C. Blair, Mr. H. Austin, Mr. J. A. M. Johnson, Mr. M. J. Moura, Mr. Ferreira, Mr. J. Patterson.

Those Who Travel

Departed

By str. Mauna Kea, Aug. 17.—From Lahaina: M. J. Lewis and wife, Miss Lewis, G. Howes, C. Murasky, H. W. Rice and wife, Miss Hilmer, M. H. Norwood, H. M. Drummond, J. G. Pratt, Jr., G. Dwight, T. W. King, R. W. Doty, Mrs. Law, H. Hogan and infant, J. A. Hannon, Eno, Oto, Kasaka Soneda, Miss Gerry, Santoki, A. Hongo, J. L. Nunes, Arakakai Harouchi, Franks Alno, M. Sanjo, Yamasiro, Higa, Takasuna.

By Inter-Island steamer Mikahala from Maui and Molokai ports, Aug. 18.—Lahaina: Mrs. Galbraith and two sons. Pukoo: Mrs. E. Nakuina, Miss Harbottle, K. Kupihea, F. Kupihea and Master Kupihea. Kaunakakai: J. S. B. Pratt, Jr.; Miss McKinley, Master Hoogs, Kimura, Miss M. Bishaw, Mrs. E. Dunn and E. Meyer.

By steamer Claudine, August 18.—Miss N. Vasconcellos, David Puu, Sam Twoomey, Mrs. A. W. Adams, Mrs. A. D. Morton, Master H. Morton, Charlotte Morton, Miss V. Morton, R. Chong, S. L. Liu, K. S. Chai, Mr. Das, Mrs. Das, Mrs. F. L. Hoogs, T. Burlem, R. N. Villiers, Miss Helen F. Bell, Sam Nahaku, Mrs. Mendiola, Mrs. S. Enos, Wong Sol, Mrs. Noda, Mr. Noda, John A. Tiernan, Miss G. Tiernan, Miss G. Bennett, E. O. Stack, S. Tsuji, K. Iahida, J. W. McCrillis, Amos C. Mozeita, Miss C. Lindsay, Miss R. Lindsay, Max Eckart, R. Vasconcellos, K. W. Kam, Ross Page, F. B. Hesse, Mrs. A. E. Larimer, C. W. Carpenter, Paul Pedro, Gina, Fuchi, Joe Cordero, John Filado, Manuel Pico, Denis Cordero, Manuel Sebastian, Tapio, A. M. Pieper.

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Deeds

FRANK SOMMERFELD & WF ET AL to Hookano Poohina, Ap 4 of R P 5067, Kul 4120B, Kapohaku, Kula, July 12, 1917. \$150.

KAALALII KEALIKULI & HSB to A C Dowsett, 1/3 int in Gr 2111, R P 4295, & Kul 2391, Mapulehu, etc, Molokai, June 13, 1917. \$125.

J B KAAIMOKU to Bila Kauh, int in pes land, Halaala, Wailuku, Maui, July 26, 1917. \$50.

automobile truck, Maui, Aug 14, 1917. \$350.

BILA KAUIHI to E O Born, 1/2 A land, Halaala, Wailuku, Maui, July 27, 1917. \$200.

JOHN KALIAOKAMALIE & WF ET AL to Kemilia Aola (w); int in Gr 226 in hui land, Pauwela, (Hamakun- loa), Maui, Aug 16, 1917. \$50.

E O BORN & WF to H. A. Baldwin; 7 371-1000 A land, Paia, Maui, Aug 15, 1917. \$2211.

Leases

WAIKAPU AGRCTL CO LTD to Wailuku Sugar Co.; por Kul 8314, Ap 2 & 6 77-100 A land, Waiaka, Wailuku, Maui, por R Ps 5349 & 5995, Puanea, Waihee, Maui, July 18, 1917. 25 yrs @ \$170.70 per an.

Agreements

SCHUMAN CARRIAGE CO, LTD, with F. Fujita, to sell for \$574.50.

Meat Prices Slashed May Mean Fight

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that he had made a 6 year contract with the Raymond Ranch and that as he could not get the meat at 13 1/2 cents he was willing to be satisfied with a fair profit, and hence had cut prices. It was later learned that another Wailuku retailer has also made a contract to handle the Raymond meat.

It was reported last week that Harold W. Rice had bought the Maui Meat Market from A. MacPhee. MacPhee in the past has supplied most of the retailers in Wailuku, including Duto, and had been buying from the Raymond Ranch a certain number of animals each month. The report is that with the acquiring of the business by Rice, Raymond's market was shut off because Rice has ample cattle to supply the trade. Raymond's coup followed in the contract with the two retail dealers. It is stated that the Raymond Ranch has promised to protect the retailers in any attempts that may be made to under sell them, regardless of where such a rate war might lead.

H. W. Rice is in Honolulu this week and could not be seen on the subject. Whether he will take up the gage thrown down by Dr. Raymond, is not known, but it seems evident at all events, that Wailuku consumers are to benefit very materially in their meat bills—for a time at least.

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