

Letters mailed by Mauna Kea to night will closely connect for Coast. Mail from Coast will be due on Maui Tuesday morning.

# Maui News

	Cents	Dollars
	per lb.	per ton
Today's Quotation	6.00	\$120.00
Last Previous	5.92	118.40



## MAUI ROLLS UP 11,458 IN RED CROSS DRIVE

**This County Leads All Others By A Big Majority In The December Campaign For New Members -- \$15,551 For National Organization And Several Hundred For Local Auxiliary**

In the Red Cross drive, Maui started out to get 6,000 new members, but, as the result of the hard work of the central committee and the district helpers, and the enthusiasm created all along the line, nearly double that number, or 11,458, new names were added to the roll for Maui county, comprising the islands of Maui, Molokai and Lanai.

The results by districts are given at the foot of this page.

It will be noted from the table that the sum of \$15,500 were realized, which means an average of about 50 cents for every man, woman and child on the three islands based upon the last census. This, it is believed, will compare favorably with any other community of like population in the United States.

Kaui appears to have come next to Maui, with 3,000. Oahu had only 1754, while, after getting 888 names, Hawaii stopped and continued its drive to January 13. Adding all these totals to the number received in the Oahu drive in August and September, the grand total appears, at this writing, to be something like 33,405, or practically 8,000 more than had been figured upon.

The campaign on Maui closed at 12 o'clock noon on Monday. This gave a half day less running time than on Oahu, for the reason that, owing to the failure of supplies to arrive on schedule, Maui started a day late.

Manager Rice began receiving final returns shortly after 12, but owing to

delay in one or two of the districts, all were not in until nearly 2 o'clock.

There was a good deal of friendly rivalry between Puunene, Wailuku and Lahaina, first one, then the other looking like a "sure winner." The last day's returns, however, threw the "championship" to Puunene.

One of the big surprises was in the showing of Hana, a district with a comparatively small population. The leaders in the campaign agree that 1907 members for Hana was doing remarkably well. Of course, at the same time, it must be remembered that the districts of Kula, Kahului and Molokai could not possibly reach anything like the figures of the plantation centers of Puunene, Wailuku, Lahaina and Pala (or even Hana.) When their small population is considered it will doubtless be found that they ran neck and neck with the larger districts.

In respect to Wailuku district, Manager Rice makes the statement that the county seat ran ahead of Lahaina in the number of memberships turned in. It appears, however, that a large number "signed up" in Wailuku were from other towns of the island, quite a few being from Lahaina. The committee, in going over the lists, took all of these out and credited them to their proper districts.

Thus, Wailuku lost heavily in the final analysis and the other districts gained, Lahaina among the numbers. As a matter of fact, Wailuku's total tagged was 60 ahead of Lahaina, the exact figures being 2147 and 2087.

AMERICAN RED CROSS MEMBERSHIPS CHRISTMAS DRIVE—DECEMBER 18-24, 1917.

District	Annual	Magazine	\$2.00	\$4.00	Cont'g.	Sust'g.	Life	Total No.	Total Dollars
Molokai	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	440	659.00
Lanai	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	31	31.00
Makawao	207	95	1	7	3	8	—	321	866.00
Kula	206	36	1	4	5	—	—	246	345.00
Hauku	423	212	—	8	—	—	—	643	887.00
Kahului	392	65	—	12	2	—	—	471	602.00
Lahaina	1,631	412	1	11	9	1	—	2,065	2,653.00
Wailuku	1,727	277	1	20	9	—	—	2,034	2,474.00
Pala	502	1,024	—	8	3	8	—	1,545	3,020.00
Puunene	2,367	256	—	21	—	—	—	2,644	2,984.00
Hana	999	8	—	—	—	—	—	1,007	1,015.00
Non-Residents	7	4	—	—	—	—	—	11	15.00
Total	8,486	2,389	3	1	91	31	17	11,458	15,551.00

## County Fair Heads Vote New Contests

A meeting of the officers of the Maui County Fair & Racing Association was held in the new headquarters on High street, Wailuku, Friday afternoon.

Directors present: F. F. Baldwin, R. A. Wadsworth, C. D. Lufkin, D. C. Lindsay, F. B. Cameron, Harold Rice and D. H. Case.

One application for membership, being duly endorsed and accompanied by the fee as required by the Chamber's constitution, was approved.

Financial report of treasurer, covering receipts and expenditures was presented. Upon motion of Mr. Cameron seconded by Mr. Lufkin, the report was ordered received and placed on file.

**CHILDREN'S GARDEN COMMITTEE**  
A written report of the committee was presented and read by Mr. Mathews.

In addition to the written report, Mr. Mathews stated that the general

## Christmas Service At Baldwin Memorial

The Christmas vesper service at the Baldwin Memorial church filled the main auditorium. The decorations were all in green and white representing a northern winter scene.

High above the manger hung the Christmas star that gleamed afar in the subdued lights. From the rear came the carols from the Seminary girls; from another direction came the carols of the Hamakua school.

Mrs. J. P. Foster read a Christmas poem and between verses "Holy Night" was sung by the Seminary girls. The procession from the chapel included the Sunday school pupils, officers and teachers who came bearing their gifts for the Kula Sanitarium and the mission school at lower Pala. Miss Edna J. Hill effectively told the story of "Why the Chimes Rang". "The Three Wish Men" in costume came and laid their gifts before him whose star they had seen. The trio was beautifully rendered by Messrs. H. W. Baldwin, David

## A Pretty Wedding Wednesday Evening

Ralph Villiers, Of Wailuku, And Miss Clara Savage Are United In Marriage

The wedding of Mr. Ralph N. Villiers and Miss Clara M. Savage took place in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wailuku, at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.

The church, which was crowded with friends, was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the altar and chancel in white daisies, Easter and calla lilies and the foreground in Christmas effects.

Mrs. Villiers was the organist for the occasion, and the ceremony was preceded by the singing of "Oh! Perfect Love" by the choir.

At the appointed hour, the ushers, Messrs. Seabury Short and Robert Spencer, entered, followed by Miss Mamie Schrader, bridesmaid; then Miss Olive Villiers, maid of honor; next, the bride, accompanied by her friend, Miss Jessie Madison, of Honolulu.

The bride carried a shower bouquet of white sweet peas and the other ladies shower bouquets of pink sweet peas.

Mr. Ralph Villiers was accompanied by Jan Mowat. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles Villiers, rector of the Church and father of the groom.

After the wedding a reception was held at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. Villiers, a large number of friends of the happy young people being present.

## A Skidding Truck Strikes Small Child

Louis Robello, truck driver, pleaded guilty in the Wailuku district court Wednesday morning to a charge of heedless driving and was fined \$30.

The trouble occurred at Mokuhanu. Robello was returning toward Wailuku, when, in turning a corner, the truck skidded, striking a wheelbarrow on which was seated a three-year-old child named Kaiwi Hosea. The child was badly bruised and narrowly escaped more serious injuries.

The case had the appearance of being an accident, but the police seemed to feel that an element of carelessness entered into it.

## Wailuku Rainfall Is 3.43 For Week

The rainfall in Wailuku for the week ending with Wednesday night was 3.43 inches. Had this all come at once, it would have been a "washing" rain, but it was distributed over six days, one day being clear. The heaviest fall was last Thursday, with 1.41. Christmas morning showed .76. Friday showed .53 and Saturday .51. The fall Sunday was .20, while Wednesday dropped to .02.

The highest temperature was on Wednesday, when the thermometer reached 85. The lowest high was reached on Saturday, with 75. Lowest temperature was reached on Christmas eve and Christmas day, with 60 for both.

Central Maui is today pretty well off for moisture. It is not the best for grown cane, but the weather is ideal for young cane.

## Mr. Weinzheimer Home

Mr. L. Weinzheimer, the manager of the Pioneer plantation, arrived home on Monday night's Claudine. He had been in California for the last five months on account of his health. His friends are glad to have him back and to know that he is much benefited by the change and rest.

## Entertainment Of The Maui Music Club

The entertainment of the Maui Music Club, which took place at the residence of D. C. Lindsay last evening, was enjoyed by some 150 people. The program was carried out as arranged, except that there was some shifting in the order of the numbers. Following were the features:

- PROGRAM**
- Part I
1. Piano Solo. Kanenoi Ostrow. Rubenstein. Miss Hoffmann.
  2. Vocal Solo. Oh, Holy Night. Adam. Mr. David Rattray.
  3. Duet. Hark 'Tis the Angelus. Gounoud. Mrs. Rattray, Miss Albrecht.
  4. Vocal Solo. The Bells of Bethlehem. Tracy. Miss Drinkle.
  5. Trio. Angels' Serenade. Cello, Cornet and Piano. Mr. Charles Lufkin, Mr. Frank Lufkin, Miss Hoffman.
  6. A Christmas Carol. Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Field, Mrs. Case, Miss Mitchell.
  7. Vocal Solo. Birthday of a King. Niedlinger. Mrs. Alexander Rattray.
- INTERMISSION.**
- Part II
8. Duet. Hark, My Soul. Abt. Mrs. Rattray, Miss Drinkle.
  9. Reading. Mrs. Linton.
  10. Vocal Solo. Glory to God. Roeder. Miss Albrecht.
  11. Piano Solo. Arlequine. Chaminade. Mrs. Geo. Steele.
  12. Christmas Carol. Chorus.
  13. Vocal Solo. Christmas. Shelly Mr. H. W. Baldwin.

## Hana Clerk Shoots Self Accidentally

Minekata, a salesman for the Hana store, accidentally shot himself in the leg on Monday, being painfully but not seriously wounded.

The man was at Kaeleku. While pulling a sack of tobacco out of his pocket it fouled on the trigger of the pistol, in the same pocket, firing it off. The shot entered the back part of the left leg below the knee, and had not been located at last accounts.

The wounded man is in the Hana hospital and is getting along first rate.

## A Christmas Party

Miss Merriman, of Baldwin House, gave a delightful Christmas party at the Kindergarten on Tuesday evening. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Decoto, Mr. and Mrs. Keeney, Dr. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. King, Mr. and Mrs. David Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Koehring, Mrs. Valentine, Mrs. Cockcroft, Miss Cockcroft, Mrs. Davis, Miss Shearer, Miss Wolfe, Miss Amy, Mr. and Mrs. Wist, Mr. Capwell, Mr. Marr, Dr. Hoefler, Miss Cogswell, Mr. Brecht, Miss Stevenson and Mr. Smith.

## MAUI OFFICERS HOME

First Lieutenants Frank Lufkin, Ward Walker and Ralph Walker, U. S. A., came over at the first of the week to spend a few days of the Christmas season at their respective homes. They will return tonight to their posts on Oahu.

## BAILEYS VISIT WAILUKU

C. T. Bailey, head of the U. S. hydrographic service in the Islands accompanied by Mrs. Bailey and their child, came to Maui Saturday night to visit the C. D. Lufkins. Mr. Bailey has gone on to Hawaii, his wife and baby remaining over here until his return.

## WAWONA SHOWS UP

The American schooner Wawona, which had caused some uneasiness on account of being late in arriving from Bellingham, Wash., reached Kahului late Friday. She brought over a half million feet of lumber.

## LEGAL DRAFT BOARD

The following have been appointed a legal board to assist and advise registrants for the selective draft on Maui: Judge W. S. Edings, E. R. Bevins and Enos Vincent.

## UNCLE SAM SUSPICIOUS OF PEACE PROPOSALS

**Government Officials Believe Germany's Offer Is Merely A Ruse To Gain Time For Preparation For Offensive On The Western Front--McAdoo Issues Order Taking Over Railroads**

Washington—Officials declare that the German peace proposals in themselves stamp them as insincere. It is believed here that Germany is endeavoring to prolong negotiations, leading the German people to believe that their government is sincere in the desire for peace, to gain time for preparations for further defense on the western lines. America is unchanged in her determination not to enter any agreement with governments not representing the will of the people.

## FERDINAND WANTS TERRITORY

Amsterdam—A Vienna newspaper says that Czar Ferdinand, of Bulgaria, announces that he is in favor of the Centrals holding on to all territory won and does not agree with the peace program of Czernin.

An Allied aviator bomb struck a munition plant, resulting in an explosion which laid waste Rousselau, Belgium. Many Germans and some Belgians were killed.

Honolulu—Army officials notify the police and board of health that the inspectors of the latter are made subject to arrest by wearing distinctive parts of the army uniform without authority. Hats and pants are objected to as being particularly illegal. No immediate action is contemplated.

Louis Cecchini, claiming to be a Russian and carrying a Russian passport, is held at the immigration station office as a suspect. At the investigation it was found that he could speak only German and broken English.

Brigadier-General Johnson has for the second time returned findings of a court martial, stating that sentence was not severe enough in the case of a Filipino guardsman charged with striking a non-commissioned officer. The first sentence was 20 days; next a fine of \$22 was added. Johnson says that more yet is needed in the interest of necessary discipline.

Harbor Board is drawing up a rule prohibiting anyone approaching the makai side of streets on the waterfront without passes. It will be considered on Thursday.

## VENEZUELA PRO-AMERICAN

London—The Venezuela diplomat here, Pedro Dominici, has issued a statement in which he says that his government policy is pro-American and pro-Ally. Many Venezuelans are now fighting in France against Germany.

## SUGAR EXPORTS LARGE

Washington—United States sugar exports for October show an increase of 10,000,000 over last year. It went mostly to France and England.

## SUGAR BROKERS CUT OUT

New York—The American Refining Co. has announced that it will eliminate brokers after the first of the year, and hereafter will distribute its own product.

## EARTHQUAKE IN CENTRAL AMERICA

Washington—Earthquake has been general throughout Guatemala. Ten killed and 40 injured. Severe property damage in Guatemala City.

## CHINESE AND RUSSIANS FIGHT

Tokio—Chinese and Maximilist have a clash at Harbin in which the Chinese defeated the Russians, forcing the surrender of the garrison. The Chinese disarmed the Slavs and took possession of their barracks.

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## WIRELESS MARKET QUOTATIONS

SESSION 10:30 A. M. DECEMBER 28, 1917.

Ewa Plantation Company	.....	.....
Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Co.	.....	.....
McBryde Sugar Company	.....	8.3/4
Oahu Sugar Company	.....	31.00
Oiaa Sugar Company	.....	4.3/4
Pioneer Mill Company	.....	.....
Waialua Agricultural Company	.....	.....
Honolulu Brewing & Maltng Company	.....	17.00
Mineral Products Company	.....	.09
Honolulu Consolidated Oil Company	.....	4.00
Engels Copper Company	.....	4.10
Mountain King Mine	.....	.09
Hawaiian Sugar Company	.....	32.00
Onomea Sugar Company	.....	50.00
Hawaiian Pineapple Company	.....	36.3/4
Oahu Railway & Land Company	.....	150.00
Mutual Telephone Company	.....	.....
San Carlos	.....	.....
Honokaa	.....	.....
Montana Bingham	.....	.37
Madera	.....	.31