

**Our Island
Contemporaries**

A Community Issue
Hawaii's investment in promotion work will be lost if the promotion committee's organization is entirely dissolved, and it will be dissolved if all the funds to keep it going are withdrawn.

At a comparatively slight expense now the organization—particularly the San Francisco and Honolulu offices—can be kept up, ready for renewed activity when the war is over and trade competition throughout the world leaps to unparalleled vigor.

There is no need now for a large advertising campaign; in fact, such a campaign would be largely a waste of money because of the uncertainties of the shipping situation. But Hawaii should keep up at least a working foundation of promotion activity. Even France, in the midst of her terrible war-torture, is steadily at work on a series of organizations by which, after the war is over, hundreds of thousands of tourists will be attracted to her historic battlefields.

This question of promotion work will be discussed, we hope, without reflection on the patriotism of those who oppose or those who advocate its continuance. There were people a few months ago ready to question the patriotism of having a territorial fair, but the fair was held and opened with the presence and approval of one of the great American patriots of his time—Secretary Lane. There were people ready to question the patriotism of building a civic-military belt road around Oahu, but Mr. Lane has inspected the plans and expressed the keenest interest in their fulfillment. There are honest differences of opinion on the advisability of continuing promotion work, and since it is essentially a community issue, every section and element of the community is entitled to be heard attentively.—Star-Bulletin.

W. S. S. Campaign Lags

Territorial Director Shingle, of the War Savings Stamp campaign, announces that Hawaii, up to June 30, has purchased \$507,763.04 worth of Thrift and War Savings Stamp. This is by no means a good showing; it is, to put it bluntly, a mighty shabby showing for Hawaii. If we are to do our share by purchasing an average of twenty dollars' worth each during the year, we are now just \$1,999,236.96 behind. It means that, unless we intend to fall short of what the government expects of us, we will have to buy nine times as many Thrift and War Savings Stamps in the next six months as we did during the past six months. Are we going to come across? This is the question a good many of us should ask ourselves this Fourth of July. After all, it is not the cheers for the Grand Old Flag we give that will help those boys fighting in France; nor the solemnity with which we stand up, hats in hand, when the Star Spangled Banner is played; nor the unctuousness with which we salute the passing Colors; nor the glad hand that we give to the boys of the draft. If we are not digging up for the government to the every limit of our ability we are slackers, and our cheers and our salutes and our glad hand work is only a form of cheap hypocrisy.—Advertiser.

Lift The Labor Embargo

Declaring that "this nation is suffering from a congressional famine, a statutory labor shortage and legal sabotage," a petition signed by the representatives of the Farmers State Unions of Iowa, Louisiana, Colorado and Texas has been presented to congress in favor of the admission of agricultural laborers without immigration restrictions into the United States during the period of the war. Drawing attention to the existing labor shortage, made daily more acute through the withdrawal of young men by the draft, the petitioners urge the necessity of the lifting of the immigration bars to the "abundant supply of capable man power in idleness on this continent to the south of us as well as on the Eastern Hemisphere which is restricted or prohibited from entering this country by our immigration laws."

A copy of this petition has reached Honolulu and in all probability steps will be taken here to endorse and back up this effort as a way in which to secure either Chinese or Japanese labor for these Islands.—Advertiser.

When the order came by cablegram from Washington to the Hawaiian Chapter of the Red Cross for five thousand of this, three thousand of that and other thousands of other things, from comfort kits to woolen sweaters, it rather took the breath away from the local women, who have been shipping away their Red Cross and soldiers' product as fast as it can be turned out. But while the rush order was a big one, it has not been too big to tackle and the women are pitching in to fill it on time. "All that is necessary is to tell us what Washington wants, and we do the rest," appears to be the motto of these patriotic women of Hawaii.—Advertiser.

GERMAN CHILDREN MUST WORK

New York, June 30—School children in Berlin have been mobilized to serve as "coal transporters," according to the Berlin Vorwaetrs which says that a Pupil's Auxiliary Service has been organized, the purpose of which is to deliver coal from the yards to old or ill persons or to those who cannot call for the coal themselves. The children are to be supplied with small carts.

Buy War Savings Stamps to the utmost of your financial capacity, and then increase your capacity by saving more.

Mrs. Alexander, Maui Pioneer, Is Dead

Wife Of One Of The Founders Of Alexander & Baldwin Limited Passes Away On The Coast—Was Born In The Islands

Mrs. Martha E. C. Alexander, years ago a much beloved resident of Maui, died last Saturday at Piedmont, California, according to cabled news received here the first of the week. Mrs. Alexander had made her home on the mainland for more than 40 years, but had visited in the Islands a number of times during that period.

Mrs. Alexander was born in Honolulu, November 21, 1840, and lived in the islands for 33 years, but in 1873, with her husband and children, she went to California where she has resided ever since, only occasionally revisiting Hawaii. Her parents were Amos Starr Cooke and Juliet Montague Cooke.

She was the second eldest child. J. P. Cooke was the eldest, and after her came Mrs. J. M. Atherton, Mary Alice Turner, C. M. Cooke, A. F. Cooke and Clarence Warner Cooke.

Mrs. Alexander attended Punahou academy where she stood high in her class. During her 20th year she visited relatives in New England, the former home of her parents. She made the trip around the Horn in a sailing vessel. Upon her return to Honolulu she taught two years at the Royal school, becoming one of the most popular teachers.

Shortly after her return from the trip to New England she became engaged to Samuel Alexander and was married January 26, 1864. Following the marriage the couple went to Lahaina, Maui, where Mr. Alexander was engaged as a teacher in a seminary for native boys, later becoming principal.

Mr. Alexander taught for several years at Lahaina and then accepted a position as manager of the Waihee plantation on Maui which was owned by Christopher Lewers, one of the founders of Lewers & Cooke of this city. The Alexanders lived two years at Waihee and then they moved to Haiku, Maui, where Mr. Alexander became manager of a plantation there.

Mr. Alexander was accidentally killed while making a trip through South Africa in 1904. The shock was a most severe one to his wife.

Mrs. Alexander was the mother of 5 children: Wallace, Clarence, Juliet, Annie and Martha. The home was a very happy one and Mrs. Alexander often told her friends that her happiest moments were spent quietly surrounded by her husband and children.

One of her sons, Mr. Wallace Alexander is at present the head of the San Francisco branch of Alexander & Baldwin and is a member of the Y. M. C. A., and church work both in San Francisco and in Oakland.

For more than 15 years Mrs. Alexander had been a partial cripple due to a fall. While walking one day in San Francisco she stepped upon a banana peel, the fall fracturing her hip. The bone refused to knit, which necessitated an operation. The operation, however, did not give complete recovery of the limb and since the accident she has never been able to walk with ease.

Mrs. Alexander was an ardent church member, and during her life in Oakland attended the First Congregational church where she interested herself in welfare and benevolent activities. Since the accident, however, she was more confined to her home, and although she was often unable to aid personally she was always generous with money gifts.

Lahaina Items

During the month of June the following articles were made by the Lahaina Red Cross unit:

- 128 suits pajamas.
- 13 under shirts.
- 12 pillows.
- 12 water bag covers.
- 13 pair bed socks.

- Knitting**
- 51 sweaters.
 - 6 pair socks.
 - 4 mufflers.
 - 35 helmets.
 - 1 pair wristlets.

- Surgical Dressing**
- 1000 8 x 4 compresses.
 - 400 4 x 4 compresses.
 - 60 5 yd. rolls.
 - Layette articles, 63.

Mr. King, of the wireless station returned from Honolulu on Wednesday afternoon's Mauna Kea. Mrs. King left this week on a transport for California where she will spend the summer with relatives.

Mrs. W. L. Decoto was the house guest from Sunday until Tuesday of this week, of Mrs. David Fleming in Kula.

Mrs. Capwell went to Kula on Tuesday to visit Mrs. Fleming.

The Rev. F. Cockcroft and family expect to go on Friday of this week to Idlewild to spend a week or two with Mr. and Mrs. Aiken. During their absence Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hardy of Makawao will have their house.

War Savings Stamps help provide that "Force, force to the utmost, force without stint or limit, the righteous and triumphant force which shall make right the law of the world, which President Wilson says must be used against our enemies.

War is scraping our sugar bins and our granaries. The less we waste the longer it will take to empty them.

On The Other Islands

H. C. Carter Dies On Coast

Honolulu, July 8—Following a lingering illness H. Cushman Carter, well known Honolulu stock broker, died July 3 at Sierra Madre, Cal. He is survived by a brother, J. Olive Carter, and by four sisters, Mrs. W. H. Babbitt, and the Misses Charlotte, Mary and Gussie Carter. The remains are to be brought to Honolulu.

Two years ago Mr. Carter left Honolulu for California, hoping to regain his health there. He returned the latter part of 1917, but as his health did not improve, left again for California.

Mr. Carter was 38 years old and was unmarried. Born in Honolulu, he received his early education at Punahou Academy and later attended St. John's military academy, New York.

Board To Test Feeble-Minded

Honolulu, July 9—Attorney William L. Whitney, former judge of the juvenile court; John R. Gall, president of the Associated Charities; Prof. A. L. Andrews of the College of Hawaii, and Mrs. F. E. Steere, who has taken a prominent part in local social welfare work for many years, have accepted appointments by Governor C. J. McCarthy as members of the commission to investigate feeble-mindedness in the territory. Mrs. Wade Warren Thayer will also be asked to serve.

The commission was created by the special session of the legislature.

Clue To Anthrax Outbreak Suggested

U. S. Marshal Smiddy thinks that last year's outbreak of anthrax may not have been due to German intrigue but to the practice of ships to sweep their holds of loose grain and to put these sweepings in sacks to make up shortages in consignments. Disease germs in this way might be gathered up from previous cargoes of hides, wool, or other freight, and thus spread all over the islands. He does not attempt to explain the outbreaks which occurred on isolated ranches in which stock had not been fed any grains whatever.

Brigadier-General John H. Soper, (retired) has been appointed airplane inspector for the army, and left Honolulu last week for his new post in California.

The U. S. Army has acquired a strip of beach land several miles long at Waianae for military purposes. It will be connected with the Leilehua military reservation by a passable road through Kolekole gap. The land was territorial land.

Principal Fined For Whipping Boy

Honolulu, July 9—Isaac M. Cox, principal of the Kalihi-waena school, was adjudged guilty yesterday morning by Police Judge Lightfoot, of severely whipping William Furtado, a pupil, and a fine of \$50 and costs was imposed. The defense announced its intention of appealing the case to the supreme court, if necessary.

Brutal Jailer Dismissed

Hilo, July 6—J. P. Hale, deputy jailor of the Hilo prison, has been dismissed from his position by Sheriff Samuel K. Pua, who returned to Hilo Monday night. Hale was convicted and fined \$50 and costs for knocking a Porto Rican prisoner down and then landing the man a blow on a diseased eye that practically blinded him.

Fourth Of July Near Tragedy

Hilo, July 5—Levi Maka, formerly a police officer, was perhaps fatally slashed across the abdomen during a row in a saloon last night. Juanito Carvalho, a Porto Rican is in jail charged with wielding the razor which did the horrible work. Maka is said to have been acting as peacemaker in a row between the Porto Rican and another man.

Hilo Has Big Fourth

Hilo, July 5—Hilo had the biggest Fourth of July celebration on record yesterday. Over 3000 marched in parade, and it is estimated that 15,000 visitors were in the city during the day. Hon. S. C. Huber, U. S. district attorney, of Honolulu, made an eloquent address.

Kuhio Sure To Run, Says Desha

Hilo, July 8—Rev. Stephen L. Desha, member of the territorial senate, and a close friend of Delegate Kalaniano'le, in an interview on Saturday, declared himself certain that the Prince will again be a candidate to succeed himself, and that he was sure to be elected. "Kuhio is in the running, and I know it," Desha declares.

First Of New Ships Reaches Islands

Hilo, July 8—The first of the new vessels built by the U. S. Shipping Board on the Pacific coast, arrived here last week to take a cargo of sugar to the Atlantic. The vessel was built in 51 days. She will take back about 8000 tons of sugar. The ship carries a crew of 11 officers and 72 men.

James B. Levenson has brought suit for dissolution of the partnership of the Levenson-Weill Company, in the first circuit court, Honolulu. He charges that Weill had barred him from his offices. He asks for an accounting and the appointment of a receiver.

The Rev. Marcus E. Carver, of Kauai, has gone to Hilo as pastor of the Episcopal church of the Holy Apostles, taking the place of the Rev. J. Knox Bodell, who is now chaplain in the army at Schofield Barracks. Mr. Carver will remain in Hilo for the summer, and perhaps permanently.

The trans-Pacific liner which reported by wireless last week that she was disabled and might need help, limped into port last Sunday. Three

of her boilers had burned out, and but one was serviceable. Enemy plotting had no part in the trouble, it is said.

Former Attorney General I. M. Stainback, now judge-advocate of the Hawaiian department, U. S. A., has been granted a divorce from his wife on grounds of desertion. Mrs. Stainback is now in Pasadena.

Rev. Akaiko Akana was selected as pastor of the Kawaiaha'o Church, Honolulu, by a vote of the membership of the church, last Sunday evening.

Over 200 teachers have registered in Honolulu for the summer school for teacher which opened last Monday.

EQUALITY OF SACRIFICE

The New York Times recently said editorially:

"No man or woman who has acquired a Liberty Bond is relieved from the duty of buying War Savings Stamps. To leave the Stamps plan of lending money to the Government to those of narrow means and to the young people is to be careless of the cause of America and her allies.

"Does the average man or woman who earns a substantial salary or good wages have any idea of the sacrifices made by the small investors in War Savings Stamps to do their 'bit' in the war? It is often a story of silent heroism. If those in fairly easy circumstances emulated the very poor whose souls are filled with unyielding resolution to do their share to win the war, what a boom there would be in the Government's receipts from sales of War Savings Stamps."

Now is the time for everyone, no matter what his station in life may be, to make as great a sacrifice for

his Government and for humanity as is made by the most humble of our citizens. Everyone on or before June 28 should pledge himself to save to the utmost of his ability and to buy War Savings Stamps with his savings. There should be an equality of sacrifice.

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Your Pocket Show
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While you are at home tonight, many American boys "over there" are out in the rain and mud dodging death from bomb and shrapnel.

While you are enjoying your evening cigar, some American soldier may be smoking his last.

The boys in the trenches are risking their lives for you; and you are not even asked to risk your money for them. But you are expected to loan your money—loan it at four percent compound interest, the highest rate the Government has ever paid.

Don't delay making the heaviest investment you can possibly afford in War Savings Stamp.

The more money you lend the Government the sooner the war will end and the less American blood will be shed.

National War Savings Committee.