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Link Twists Facts To Get Maui Votes

Senator Baldwin Points Out Glaring Mis-statements Made By Democratic Candidate—Real Opponent Of Homesteading Was Of Link's Party

The following letter from Senator H. A. Baldwin should be of interest to every voter in the territory. It points out a number of inexcusable mis-statements of fact made by L. L. McCandless during his recent campaign for the delegateship on Maui, and indicates how all the opposition to homesteading that has been made were made by democrats and not republicans. The "prominent democrats" mentioned by Senator Baldwin as having tried to get the twenty-five applicant clause eliminated from the homestead section of the Organic Act, were as most persons will remember, headed by the then governor, L. E. Pinkham, who consistently fought homesteading in the islands throughout his term of office.

The letter follows:
"Editor, Maui News,
"Dear Sir:
"It has come to my attention that the Democratic candidate for the delegateship from Hawaii to Congress, Mr. L. L. McCandless, has recently in his campaign on Maui grossly misrepresented Hon. J. K. Kalamanaole, his opponent on the Republican side, as to the latter's attitude towards the homesteading of our public lands, and I desire, through your columns, to appraise the public of the injustice that has been done.

"Mr. McCandless, in his speeches and in a printed leaflet that he hands out, claims to be the "father" of the clause in our land law as contained in the Organic Act which makes it mandatory on the part of the Commissioner of Public Lands to open up

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Cloud Burst Does Damage In Kula

Cultivated Land Ruined By Terrific Downpower On Small Section—Other Districts Have Welcome Rains During Week

Rainfall amounting to virtually a cloud-burst, visited a narrow section of Kula last Saturday, between Naale and Koonoulu, or the Cornwell Ranch. Within a strip perhaps not over a mile wide entire fields of corn are reported to have been washed out, soil and all. A number of farmers not only suffered the loss of their growing crops in this way but have had their farms virtually ruined as well.

Beneficial Rains Elsewhere
Central Maui has been visited during the week by good rains which have been welcome in most instances, particularly on the sugar plantations where water for irrigation was becoming scarce.

On Molokai the rains of the past few days have also been very beneficial, as in many sections where rain has not fallen in appreciable quantity for many weeks.

County vs. Howell Case On In Circuit Court

Arguments are being made this afternoon to a jury in the case of the territory of Hawaii for the use and benefit of the County of Maui vs. Hugh Howell and the U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co., an action to recover the sum of \$1758.65 and interest, paid as damages to Charles Reinhardt on account of injuries he received by falling into a wash-out in the county road at Hana. The case was carried to the supreme court by the county in appeal from Judge Edging's decision sustaining the defendants' demurrer, where it was reversed and remanded to the local court for trial.

The plaintiff is represented by County Attorney E. R. Bevins while D. H. Case, Enos Vincent and E. Murphy represent Howell, with J. H. Withington, of the firm of Castle & Withington, appearing for the bonding company.

MOIR GARAGE GOES OUT OF BUSINESS

The Moir Garage of Wailuku has gone out of business and it is understood the machinery and other equipment of the shop is to be sold piecemeal and the lease on the building taken over by the Royal Hawaiian Garage as an auto display room. H. M. Bohr, who recently severed his connection with the garage is now associated with Harry M. Gesner.

"Prohibition Note" Is Valid Jury Declares

Was Given To Buy Saloon Business Evidence Discloses—Trial Of Case Brings Out Some Unknown And Interesting Features

The jury in the case of Tam Yau vs. Antone Do Rego, in the second circuit court, returned a verdict on Wednesday afternoon in favor of the plaintiff, for the full amount of his claim, \$175 and costs. The case instituted to recover on a note of the amount just named.

This is the suit involving the so-called "prohibition note," given by Do Rego to Tam Yau on July 9, 1917, which specified that in case prohibition should come in the Islands within a year the note should become void. The Sheppard prohibition law for Hawaii was passed in congress within this time but did not become operative until August 20, but Do Rego claimed that the passage of the act was sufficient to nullify his note. Judge Burr instructed the jury that the act was not in effect until August 20.

It was brought out in the trial that the note was given in payment for the saloon business of Tam Yau in Mokuawao, the plaintiff claiming that it was in payment for liquors in stock and the defendant that it was for the "good will" in the business. The transaction was never officially known of by the license board.

The plaintiff was represented in court by D. H. Case and the defendant by Enos Vincent.

Boys And Girls Of U. S. Working Reserve

To Be Honored At Entertainments Arranged For Them—First To Be Next Friday In Kahului—Others To Be Held Later

In recognition of the services which they have rendered to the country and to the community, plans have been made for a number of entertainments in honor of the boys and girls of the Boys' and Girls' Working Reserve.

The first of these will be given on Friday, November 8, at 3 o'clock, at Kahului Theater, and will be for the members of the Reserve and their friends from Kihui, Camp 10, Puuene, Spreckelsville, and Kahului.

At this time presentation of the medals won by the older boys from the U. S. Government, will be made. Plans have been made for carrying the children to and from the entertainment, and they are to be considered honor guests of the occasion.

The program will consist of songs, a few addresses, and music of songs, Maui Band.

Other similar entertainments are to be provided later for boys and girls who worked during the summer in other parts of the Island.

Japanese Jailed For Passing Forged Check

Masaro Nakao, formerly an employee of the Wailuku Orpheum, is being held in jail awaiting action of the grand jury on charge of forgery. He is said to have passed two checks one signed by the name of F. Halsey and the other of P. H. Ross, each for \$16. One was accepted by the Tai Hing's store and the other by B. Hotta. They were both drawn on the Baldwin National Bank.

Police Officer Fired And Fined For Cheat

Raymond Rosario, chauffeur in the police department, was fired from the force this week, arrested, and fined \$50 and costs in police court on his pleading guilty to gross cheat.

Rosario arrested a Japanese for practicing dentistry without a license. The Japanese forfeited \$150 cash bail, and Rosario, by paying a boy \$1 got him to claim an informer's fee of 20 percent of the bail which he kept himself, thus netting \$29 on the deal.

TEACHERS TO BE EXCUSED FROM DRAFT

Word has been received in the territory that by order of the provost marshal general school teachers or other school employees necessary to the running of schools, shall not be taken from their work for military duty regardless of their classification otherwise.

Maui Man Gives Hat To Red Cross Shop

Might Have Left More Of His Clothes But Ladies Would Stand Not Such Generosity—New Enterprise Finds Most Encouraging Support

The Maui Red Cross Shop will open for business on Saturday, November 9—a week from tomorrow. A wonderful spirit of co-operation makes it certain that the undertaking will be a big success.

The ladies of the Red Cross Shop are indebted to Doctors Ohata and Kikkawa, the latter formerly of Lahaina, for their ready response to the appeal to the Japanese people for aid in renovating garments, which was published in the Maui Record of last week. These public-spirited physicians have agreed to pay for all washing of garments that have come into the shop in need of cleaning.

Merchandise is coming in now in good shape, and the heads of the shop are greatly encouraged, and feel that they will have a worth-while opening. All articles are priced so low as to make wonderful bargains.

One gentleman, whom everybody knows, came into the shop a few mornings ago, and asked what was needed. On being told that anything was acceptable, he handed over his hat, and said they could have that for a starter. This is the right spirit, and although no one is expected to take the clothes "off his back," yet the original statement holds, that anything is acceptable.

Chas. Savage has made for the Red Cross Shop an airtight fumigating box. Where things have long been stored away, this will prove very valuable, and the Shop is grateful to Mr. Savage for his contribution.

Historic Breches
Johnny Carroll, erstwhile successful and celebrated jockey, but now living in our midst as manager of local theaters, is doing his bit in giving to the Red Cross Shop his surplus clothing. One article is a pair of riding breeches given him by Danny Maher, the world famous jockey who rode for the King of England, winning many derbies. If someone wants a pair of riding breeches with a mighty interesting history back of them, here is their chance.

Pneumonia Cause Of Death Of Maui Boy

Serafino Fernandez, Soldier In Aviation Corps, Stricken By Dread Disease—Body On Way Home—Mother Gets \$10,000 Insurance

Another probable death of island soldier boys from pneumonia is that of Serafino Fernandez of Makawao. A week or so ago Mrs. Mary Fernandez, his widowed mother, received a wireless from a Virginia hospital that her son was dying of pneumonia in a hospital there and asked as to the disposal of the body. Mr. F. B. Cameron, chairman of Hawaiian Relief (Red Cross) sent the answer for Mrs. Fernandez to forward the body to Maui.

Serafino was about 21 years of age, born and educated in Makawao. Several years ago he went to the mainland and recently has served Uncle Sam as a mechanic in aviation and trained for the position at Kelly Field, Texas.

He was the youngest of a family of 22 children, but three of which still survive. Serafino was an unusually promising boy, thoughtful of his mother as was shown by a ten-thousand dollar insurance policy in her favor.

CHEMISTS' ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS

At the Monday session of the sugar chemists' association, which has been holding its annual convention in Honolulu this week, the following officers for the coming year were elected:

Paul S. Burgess, Honolulu, president; J. P. Foster, Maui, vice-president; S. S. Peck, Honolulu, secretary and treasurer. Executive committee: Harry F. Hadfield, Hilo; Geo. F. Renton, Jr., Oahu; J. W. Donald, Kauai, and J. W. Verret, Oahu.

LIMIT RAISED ON WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

By an act of congress approved September 24, 1918 it becomes possible for an individual to own more than \$1000 in War Savings Stamps. But he cannot buy more than that amount now. A new issue for 1919 is soon to be made, when it will be permissible for one to buy \$1000 of this new series regardless of the amount in 1918 series he may own.

The law also makes it possible for an individual to purchase more than \$100 worth of stamps at one time.

Registration Here Handled Efficiently

Many Volunteer Workers Made Work Light—New Draftees Sent To Service This Week—Were Given Helpful Instructions

Thirty-five draftees from Maui, mostly boys who had attained the age of 21 years during the year ending July 31, 1918, were sent to Honolulu on Wednesday evening to help fill the quota needed in the two guard regiments at Schofield Barracks and Fort Shafter.

Before the boys left for the boat they were given lunch at the Wailuku armory by the local draft board, and were given short talks by the members of the local draft instruction committee consisting of H. B. Penhalow, J. H. Kunewa, Will J. Cooper, F. B. Cameron, and J. J. Walsh. Judge Burr also made a short address that would be helpful to the new soldier in "finding themselves" under their new environment.

The boys were also supplied with cigarettes and candy by the local Red Cross, as a practical example of what the country aims to do for them and their families.

5879 New Registrants
The registration under the new man-power act, held last Saturday throughout the Islands, resulted in a total of 41,359 men between the ages of 18 and 45 years being registered in the territory. Maui registered 5879.

The work went through with the utmost smoothness on this island, the volunteer registrars sworn in for the day without pay. Many of these were school teachers.

Classifying Next
The big work of the draft board will now begin in sending out questionnaires and later classifying the registrants. More volunteer workers will be needed for this work.

Work Of Volunteers Appreciated
The local draft board asks to have the following printed:

"The Local Board for the County of Maui takes this opportunity to express its appreciation of the assistance rendered by the men and women of Maui through whose efforts it was made possible to complete the work of registration on October 26, 1918.

"Local Board County of Maui,
"By W. F. Knae, Chairman."

Attorney General Calls Grand Jury Reason Not Known

There is a good deal of suppressed excitement in various departments of the county government over a request of the attorney general's department that the second circuit court grand jury be recalled. Judge Burr has accordingly summoned the members of the inquisitorial body to convene next Monday.

It is understood that Deputy Attorney General Lightfoot will be here to bring various matters before the jury. There are various rumors as to what these matters are, but nothing definite. County officials profess to have no knowledge of what is in the wind. The grand jury is to meet the day before the territorial elections.

Mrs. Loveland Celebrates 85th Birthday Anniversary

In celebration of the 85th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Loveland, of Paia Mrs. D. C. Lindsay, on Wednesday, entertained very delightfully with a buffet luncheon a number of the beloved old ladies many friends. Following the luncheon a card game was played and Mrs. L. C. Jones sang a number of songs. Mrs. Loveland was the recipient of a profusion of gifts and flowers.

Those present as Mrs. Lindsay's guests were—Mrs. H. P. Bal, Mrs. H. P. Baldwin, Mrs. D. D. Baldwin, Mrs. H. M. Alexander, Miss C. Turner, Mrs. J. Aiken, Mrs. W. O. Aiken, Mrs. Geo. Aiken, Mrs. H. D. Sloggett, Mrs. Harold Rice, Mrs. Sam Baldwin, Mrs. H. A. Baldwin, Mrs. J. Cumming, Mrs. Geo. Steele, Mrs. C. Burns, Mrs. F. K. Hardy, Mrs. D. Murdoch, Mrs. J. W. Fleming, Mrs. S. E. Taylor, Mrs. W. S. Nicoll, Mrs. Millie B. Hair, Mrs. L. C. Jones, Mrs. A. C. Rothrock and Miss Dorothy Guild.

NEW NAMES ON LIMIT CLUB LIST

Three new names have been added to the War Saving Stamp Limit Club membership on Maui, during the past week according to Chairman R. A. Wadsworth, as follows: C. A. Macdonald, Lahaina; C. D. Lufkin, Wailuku; and Alexander Valentine, Olovalu.

TURKEY QUILTS---AUSTRIA READY TO SURRENDER!

Hungary Lets Go Claim On Provinces---Fiume Abandoned---Wilson Told Old Austria, Where Population Is Teuton, Will Become German State---Italy Refuses To Stop Fighting---Traps 15 Austrian Divisions In Mountains---Allies Gaining Steadily On West Front

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES)

LONDON, (Official), October 31—Turkey unconditionally surrenders.

PARIS, (Official), October 31—An armistice between the Allies and Turkey was signed today at Mudros, it is officially announced.

LONDON, October 31—The armistice with Turkey is now in operation. Its terms include the free passage of the Allied fleet through the Dardanelles and through the Bosphorus into the Black Sea and the immediate repatriation of all British war prisoners. General Townsend the British commander who was captured at Kusemara, was liberated several days ago in order to inform the British admiral commanding the Aegean fleet that Turkey had asked for immediate negotiation for armistice. The Turkish plenipotentiaries arrived at Mudros, on the island of Limnos, early this week, and the admiral signed the armistice for the Allies last night. Effective at noon today. The entire Turkish force opposing the British on the Tigris have been captured. (Official.)

AUSTRIANS ABANDON HUNGARIAN SEAPORT
BASEL, October 31—Austrian authorities have abandoned Fiume to the Croatian troops and the town is bedecked with Italian colors.

HUNGARY AGREES TO SEPARATION
BERNE, October 31—The Hungarian diet in joint meeting, declared that the constitutional relations between Hungary and Dalmatia, Slavonia and Fiume have ceased to exist.

AUSTRIA DECLARED A GERMAN STATE
The German state of Austria was created by act of the national council, and an Austrian note advising Wilson thereof was drawn and approved by the meeting of the council. The state claims all territory in old Austria where a majority of the population is German.

ITALIANS REFUSE TO QUIT FIGHTING
ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS, October 31—Italy has officially replied to the Austrian announcement of its readiness to evacuate Italian territory, saying offer was too late and it is assumed that Italians will endeavor to drive off the Austrians before an armistice can be signed. 50,000 prisoners have been taken and over 300 guns.

MORE VICTORIES ON WEST FRONT
LONDON, October 31—British attacked east Courtrai and gained all objectives. Thousands of prisoners were taken. 54 airplanes driven down out of control on Wednesday. The French today began a big attack in Belgium.

ALLIES TRAP 15 AUSTRIAN DIVISIONS
WASHINGTON, October 31—Rome dispatches today said that 15 Austrian divisions operating between the Britna and the Piave had been cut off through Italians capturing the mountain pass. The enemy's losses are appalling.

HUNGARIAN REVOLUTION REPORTED SUCCESSFUL
COPENHAGEN, November 1—Count Karolyi sent a message to the Berlin Tageblatt: "Successful revolution at Budapest. Hungarian national council has taken over the government, which military police acknowledge."

OPPRESSOR SHOT
A soldier shot and killed Count Tisza, former Hungarian premier, according to a Budapest dispatch.

ITALIANS HAVE CRUSHED AUSTRIAN STRENGTH
ROME, November 1—Austrians on the Mont Grappa front have collapsed. The war office has announced that Italians had forced the gorge of Ouro, and passed beyond the spur east of Mont Ersen, and are now advancing in force in 5 valleys.

BRITISH AID IN BIG ITALIAN DRIVE
LONDON, November 1—British occupy Sacile, 15 miles east of the Piave. Enemy is retreating rapidly on the Grappa sector.

NUMBERLESS AUSTRIANS BEING CAPTURED
ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS, November 1—East of the Wiese river the Austrians continue to retire hastily on to plains. The Allies are taking so many prisoners that number cannot be estimated.

ONE OF WAR'S GREATEST DEFEATS IMPENDS
PARIS, November 1—Ignoring Austria's plea for an armistice, the Allies are pressing forward in the Piave fighting. The Austrian defeat is becoming one of the war's greatest overthrows.

Indications are that a complete collapse, that will force unconditional surrender, is near; and that Turkey's collapse, and unconditional surrender is bringing this end nearer.

MORE TALK OF KAISER'S QUITTING JOB
LONDON, November 1—Reports not confirmed that kaiser has abdicated.

HARD ARTILLERY BATTLES ON FRENCH FRONT
PARIS, November 1—Violent artillery battles are progressing on the French front of the Oise, near Guise, and on the Aisne near St. Fergeux.

PROGRESS MAKING IN FLANDERS
LONDON, November 1—British resumed offensive in Flanders, and are progressing south of Valenciennes.

GERMANS MAY PIVOT ON METZ
AMERICAN ARMY IN VERDUN, November 1—American heavy and light artillery has greatly increased the intensity of fire on the entire front. Indications that German retirement will pivot on Metz while line to northward swings back.

AIRPLANE PRODUCTION INCREASING FAST
WASHINGTON, October 31—The production of liberty motors during October reached 1000 weekly. This rate had not been expected before December.

Since June 1, approximately 2500 fighting airplanes of all descriptions have been shipped to Europe.