

**On The Other Islands**

**New Postmaster For Hilo**

John F. Daly has been transferred from the Honolulu postoffice to become acting postmaster at Hilo, filling the vacancy caused by the recent resignation of Postmaster Corbett. It is expected that Daly's appointment will be made permanent.

**Would Extend Farm Loan Act**

Representative A. Lewis, Jr., proposes introducing a resolution in the next legislature asking congress to extend the farm loan act to apply to Hawaii, or to make a new act by which homesteaders on territorial lands may borrow money from the federal government during the period of their occupancy before receiving title.

**Promotionists Would Spend \$89,236 This Year**

The budgets of the Hawaii Promotion Committee for the present year aggregate \$89,236. Of this amount \$50,000 is pledged by Honolulu business men. The California office is to be reopened at once. The money will largely be spent in advertising Hawaii's attractions.

**Uncertainty About Alien Stock Prices**

There is much difference of opinion as to the prices which the shares of the various sugar stocks of alien enemies, to be sold at public auction beginning next Tuesday, will bring. Some financiers believe they will sell several points below the market price, but others express opinion that, with possible exception of a few shares which may be grabbed up at first by small investors, that there will be keen competition which will result in high prices for practically the entire lot.

**Maui Cases In Supreme Court This Month**

The following cases from Maui are on the supreme court calendar for hearing during the month:

C. D. Lufkin, Trustee vs. Grand Hotel Company, Ltd., motion by the petitioner to dismiss appeal.

Mileka Whitford vs. Lucy Kahanaui also known as Lucy Lani, exceptions from circuit court, second circuit.

Manuel do Rego vs. H. Oyagi, et. al., exceptions from circuit court, second circuit.

C. D. Lufkin, Trustee vs. Grand Hotel Company, Ltd., appeal from circuit judge, second circuit.

In the matter of the application for the registration of title to land by Frank G. Correa, vs. Jose F. Felipe, et. al., error to circuit court, second circuit.

**Mexico Hopes To Furnish Homes To Yank Soldiers**

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 1.—(By Associated Press.)—American troops, veterans of the French front, are expected to invade Mexico when they come from Europe and have participated in welcome receptions and have visited their relatives. This will not mean a military invasion but will be a peaceful occupation by former soldiers seeking homes and fortunes in the rich mineralized and farming districts of the Republic.

Hardships incident to pioneering in Mexico are not expected to have any terrors for the American soldiers after what they have experienced in France. Neither will the incidental danger of bandit raids and robberies frighten the men who went through Chateau Thierry. The love of adventure which was developed in the fighting men in France will draw the Americans to Mexico.

All of which is the opinion of Andres Garcia, Mexican Consul General here.

He says their smatterings of French will help them to learn Spanish better and their experience in the hospitable homes of France will make them more eager to become acquainted with the equally hospitable Mexican people and to learn their language and ways.

The Consul General predicts a heavy increase in immigration from the United States to Mexico after the soldiers return. He says this country offers little or no land to the returning soldiers as did Kansas, Nebraska and California to the soldiers returning from the Civil War. But there is land enough for everyone seeking it in Mexico, he says, and Mexicans will welcome the hard working, energetic and ambitious American fighting men who wish to settle in Mexico and make fortunes for themselves.

**Entered Of Record**

**Deeds**  
MANUEL ESPINDA to Lahaina Agreth. Co., Ltd., 2-8 int. in various pcs. land, Polapola, etc., Lahaina, Maui, Dec. 26, 16. \$2,450.

MARY A. BOISSE & HSB. (G. J.) to Lahaina Agreth. Co., Ltd., 1-8 int in R. P. 5621 Kul. 5593 & pc. land Kannah Valley, Lahaina, Maui, Dec. 26, 1918. \$25.

KAUALOKU AKA & WF. et. al., to William Bacle, int. in Estate of David Kealahula decd. Wailuku, Maui, & Kauai, Aug. 26, 1918. \$1 and love.

KEPOLA SNIFFEN & HSB. (E.) to James H. Raymond & wf. Trs. int. in pcs. land, Kanahena, etc., Honu. aua, Maui, Dec. 24, 1918. \$78.78.

ESTATE OF BERNICE P. BISHOP by Trs. to J. M. Ambrose, int. in 25-109 A of R. P. 1702 Kul. 3334, Lahaina, Maui, Dec. 21, 1918. \$100.

JULIA K. KALUNA & HSB. (G.) et als, to George M. Maaho, int. in R. Ps. 149, 221, 160 & 2182 hui lands, Peahi, (Hamakualoa, Maui.) Nov. 26, 1918. \$120.70.

S. K. PAULO & WF. to Apui Akuna, 3/4 int. in Ap. 3 of R. P. 6148 Kul. 8365 Kapoho, Waihee, Maui, Dec. 30, 1918. \$172.50.

**Partial Release**

GASTONE J. BOISSE to Manuel Espinda, 2-8 int. in various pcs. land, Polapola, etc., Lahaina, Maui, Dec. 26, 1918. \$1.

**Commissioners Deed**

WILLIAM WILLIAMSON & WF. et. al. to Nahiku Land Co., Ltd., pcs. land, Nahiku, etc., Koolau, Maui, Dec. 31, 1918. \$7377.

ALFRED L. CASTEL Tr. to John Waterhouse, 35 8-10 A land, Nahiku, Koolau, Hawaii, July 16, 1918. \$716.

JOHN WATERHOUSE & WF. to Nahiku Land Co., Ltd., 35 8-10 A land, Nahiku, Koolau, Hawaii, Dec. 9, 1918. \$716.

**Mortgages**

ANTONE S. MEDEIROS & WF to Baldwin National Bank, pc land, Kaupakulua, Hamakualoa, Maui, Dec. 17, 1918. \$2700.

**DIED**

TRABUS—In Wailuku, January 3, 1919, Henry Trabus, married, native of Charlottenburg, Germany, age 72 years.

TRIPP—In Honolulu, January 4, 1918, Mrs. Mary Ann Tripp, of 946 S. King street, widow, native of Maui, 54 years, 11 months and two days old.

KEKAULAPOLOAOKAMAHOA — In Honolulu, December 31, 1918, Kekaulapaloakamao (Paakauaula), (k.) of School near Liliha street, married, laborer, native of Hana, Maui, 73 years old.

**Those Who Travel**

**Departed**

By Mauna Kea, Jan. 3—Miss M. McCubbin, Miss McGregor, Mrs. Geo. Raymond, Rev. Fukada, Wada, G. Inutsuka, Kisokada, Joe Hanu, R. Rosario, Miss A. Onishi, Miss S. Yamamoto, Mrs. B. Ross, N. Stevens, Miss Ruth Crockett, Miss G. Wolfe, Miss Lorna Amy, Master R. Gann, C. Baldwin, K. Inage, Y. Saito, Norenabo, Mr. and Mrs. Mulletner and two children, Mrs. T. Sato, Miss C. Ishimaru, Miss M. Kaunakini, Miss Lucy Seong, Miss C. Naepae, Mrs. E. Spinda and two children, Miss May Gay, Miss Violet Gay, Miss Louise Gay, Master Albert Gay, Ralph Gay, Miss Venus Gay, Brother Adrian, Father Maximin, Henry Makekau, B. Farden, K. Hori, G. Yamasaki, M. R. Medeiros, M. Moniz, Kubo, H. M. Silva, S. Tavares, Joe Tavares, Theo. Peres.

By Mauna Kea, Jan. 6—Geo. S. Wells, Mrs. W. A. Dixon, J. A. Gannon, Miss S. Freeland, E. Grune, Alan Freeland, W. J. Bryant, K. Hasegawa, Y. Miyaki, Geo. Fujita, Ed. Ah Kee, J. De Mello, Miss Yoshizawa, D. Penhollow, Rev. J. C. Villiers, R. A. Hudson, R. Penhallow, Miss F. Davidson, Miss D. Freeland, Mr. Rickard, Miss H. Watkins, Miss G. Monroe, Miss R. Monroe, Miss Pires, Miss Sarah Rickard, C. Farden, Mrs. U. Scholtz (Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Dodge, Miss M. Stoddart, Miss M. Sayers, Miss N. Fry, Geo. Powell, A. Soper, S. Aoki, H. T. Uyeno, H. Y. Terada, T. Hatori, J. Suzuki, N. Murakoshi, Antone R. Souza, Capt. Naopala.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 1.—(By Associated Press.)—Medium staple cotton was grown in the El Paso valley of the Rio Grande this year and produced one-half ton to the acre. This was the first experiment made in cotton growing and a larger acreage is expected to be grown next year. Mexican labor is especially good for picking and hoeing the cotton, growers say.

**Open Forum**

**Citizens, Subjects, And The Divine Right Of Kings**

Editor Maui News.

Sir: In view of the manner in which Mr. John Hall has taken me to task in his letter of December 30th, in reference to my article on Citizenship, I feel it is my duty to reply.

First, however, for the benefit of Mr. Hall and all others who may feel that I did not treat the subject as it should have been treated, I desire to say that the article I wrote was written in answer to a request from Mr. Otsuka, the Editor of the Maui Record, a local Japanese newspaper—to be published in the New Year edition of the Maui Record, and which was so published. My idea at the time was that the best message I could convey to the Japanese was something that would impress on them just what American Citizenship means; for it is only a question of a short time until there will be a considerable number of Hawaiian born Japanese, sufficient in number to be a power on election day. By reason of this fact, it behooves us to educate the Japanese to a true understanding of the meaning of American Citizenship, so that they can assume the burdens and execute the duties of American Citizenship intelligently. For a popular government,—such as exists in this country, and in England,—the masses must be intelligent. The greatest danger to our Republic is ignorance. An intelligent electorate is necessary to our existence,—or to the existence of any true Democracy for that matter.

Further, I desire to say that in defining the difference between "citizens and subjects", I was defining such bodies as a whole. I had the subjects of no particular king, prince, emperor or potentate in mind. And further, I will say that the history of the recent war indicates that the day of the absolute monarch is fast fading; there are but few, if any, monarchies in existence today where the subjects have not demanded and obtained certain rights for themselves, and placed certain restrictions on their sovereigns, in theory at least.

I will furthermore say that I have no desire to enter into any discussion relative to the various forms of government existing in different countries. Yet, as I am a believer in our present form of government, and believe it to be in form superior to any other existing form of government, and personally hope the day will come when all kings and potentates will be a thing of the past, and the various peoples of the world will have sufficient intelligence to govern themselves in toto. When the people collectively, will in all countries constitute themselves the sovereign, and, as Mr. Hall has stated, in effect, that I have unknowingly stated that which is contrary to the truth, I will briefly take up the quotation he cites from Green's "History of the English People", and the "divine right of kings" as I understand it exists in England today.

While I do not have Green's "History of the English People" at hand, and as it is more than twenty years ago since I read it, I cannot say just what precedes the quotation given by Mr. Hall, to the effect that all claim of divine right, independent of law, was put an end to by the election of William and Mary; yet I take it that Green was referring to that certain act of Parliament which William caused or asked to be passed at the time James II abdicated the throne, and which secured for himself and Mary, the daughter of James II, by legislative act, the crown of England. Further, I will say that I have no quarrel with the statement of Green. The quotation as given by Mr. Hall reads: "All claim of divine right, or hereditary right, independent of law, was formerly put an end to by the election of William and Mary." That is just what happened, and still is, as I understand, the condition under which the present King of Great Britain reigns. But Green did not say, nor is it true, that the theory of the divine right of kings is entirely dead in Great Britain. What he says,—as I read it, is that the theory does not exist, "independent of law". At least it is not the theory expounded in the latest edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica, and which I take it is supposed to give what constitutes the consensus of opinion on the subject; for in the Britannica article, dealing with the subject of the "divine right of kings", this appears:

"The principle that kingship is descendible in one sacred family, as George Canning puts it, is not only that of the British Constitution, as that of all monarchical states, but is practically that of kingship from the beginning."

As further proof, in theory at least, that the theory of the divine right is not entirely eliminated root and branch from the British sovereignty,

I will call Mr. Hall's attention to the coronating ceremonies, as they are performed in the Monarchical Democracy of Great Britain. In these ceremonies, by reason of the sacred, anointing and vesting portion thereof which takes place, there is cause at least for the idea that the King is supposed to be the vicar of God, even though his subjects know he is not, and have taken from him just about all the prerogatives which kings once held.

Finally I will say it gives me pleasure to hear a subject refute the theory of the "divine right of kings"; and I hope some day Mr. Hall will see the advantages of being a sovereign-citizen, as contradistinguished from a subject of a sovereign.

L. L. BURR.

NOME, Alaska, Dec. 15.—(By Associated Press.)—Sixty-eight schools for natives are maintained in Alaska by the United States Alaska Bureau of Education. The total enrollment is 3666.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

All creditors of the Pioneer Hotel Company, Limited, are hereby notified to present such claims as they may have against said corporation within ninety days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or such claim will be forever barred.

GEORGE FREELAND, Trustee for the Stockholders and Creditors of the Pioneer Hotel Co., Ltd., Lahaina, Maui, T. H. (Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31.)

**Puunene Postoffice Robber Admits Guilt**

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pects of various nationalities, Kalawala's absence turned attention to himself, and checking up of his movements for several days developed that he had left a trail of dimes wherever he had gone. He had settled up some old debts in dimes, and he had contributed several dollars to a charity in dimes. After tracing between \$20 and \$30 of such expenditures, Sheriff Crowell went to Honolulu last Saturday night where he located his man at the home of a brother. The boy made a vigorous and plausible denial of the crime, until finally trapped by Crowell when he admitted his guilt and told the whole story.

**Didn't Need More Than \$60**

He said he had not taken the \$1200 from the drawer, or the several hundred dollars in War Savings stamps and other stamps aggregating nearly \$2000, because he thought the \$60 was all he would need. He had wanted to spend the holidays in Honolulu, but had been unable to raise the money, and so had finally decided to rob the postoffice. He was turned over to the federal authorities, and committed by a U. S. commissioner to the next term of federal court for trial.

**Brother Died In Pen**

Simeon Kalawala had not been in trouble before, but he is the brother of a young Hawaiian, Jim Kalawala,

**TAHITI PLAYED FULL PART IN BIG WORLD WAR**

PAPEETE, Island of Tahiti, Nov. 16.—(By Associated Press.)—Official news of the signing of the armistice reached here November 12. Immediately the little town gave itself over to the wildest rejoicing. Flags of the Allies blossomed everywhere. They appeared on buildings, street cars, carriages and in the hands of every man, woman and child who crowded the water front and other thoroughfares singing, shouting and dancing.

Buglers in fast automobiles sounded the tidings through the outlying districts. Every whistle was tied down. Cannon boomed from the little fort on the hill. One individual, who evidently didn't care what happened to him made himself up to look like the Kaiser, was bound in chains and led about the town followed by a shrieking, jeering crowd of children.

There was a reason for the rejoicing. Tahiti has given more than ten percent of its total population to the ranks of the Allies. They comprised the best and bravest of her sons, and they have fought on the battlefields of Europe from Saloniki to France. Many have received the highest decorations for valor, and the islanders are proud that the ancient warrior spirit of their ancestors still lives.

**A PERTINENT REMARK!**

Enough persons have offered the contents of their attics, garages, and store-rooms to supply the Salvage Department for months to come, but they get no further than telling the amount of material they have on hand and to which the Red Cross is welcome.

We Wonder . . . well, never mind, ring up telephone Nos. 165 or 201 and we will arrange the transportation.