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## Bank Preparing For Two Fine Buildings

Work To Start Soon At Lahaina And Wailuku—Postoffice May Get Home In New Wailuku Building—Both Fireproof Structures

As soon as the plans are prepared, which is being done in Honolulu, the erection of a handsome business building will be commenced by the Bank of Maui, Ltd., at Lahaina to replace the one destroyed in the big fire two weeks ago.

The new structure will be of concrete and absolutely fireproof. Besides providing accommodations for the Lahaina branch of the bank, it will also provide commodious quarters for the Len Wai & Co. general merchandise store, which occupied a portion of the bank's property before the fire, and was one of the heaviest losers in the conflagration.

C. D. Lufkin, manager of the bank, has been in Honolulu all this week making arrangements for the new building, and also for the new bank building which the bank is to build at once in Wailuku. This structure, as already reported, is to be an attractive concrete structure. Before leaving for Honolulu on Monday evening Mr. Lufkin stated that the cement needed for both the Lahaina and the Wailuku buildings had been purchased from the Maui Agricultural Co., and is ready for delivery.

**Postoffice May Get Quarters**  
It is reported that it is possible that the Wailuku bank building may be built with view of providing accommodations also for the Wailuku postoffice, which is looking for a new home. It had been expected that the present bank building would be available for this purpose, but it is understood that some objection to this plan has been raised by the Church of the Good Shepherd, which owns the property.

## Dr. Wayson Comes To Investigate Typhoid

Outbreak In Hana District Causes Medical Men Worry Lest It Spread To Central Maui—Wayson Says About 30 Cases

The typhoid outbreak at Kipahulu and the Hana district is causing considerable uneasiness on the part of physicians on central Maui, who fear that it may be carried here and a new epidemic started in this section. A single carrier of the disease, it is stated, might spread the dread malady through any camp community in which he should stop.

The board of health was also uneasy about the matter and Dr. W. T. Wayson, of the board came up last Tuesday by the Mauna Loa and made a personal investigation. He returned to Honolulu the following evening. Dr. Wayson said there had been about 30 cases in the district.

## Buick Takes Liberties With McKay's Tin Lizzie

Last Wednesday wasn't one of Judge McKay's lucky days. The bad luck started when his gasoline supply gave out on the road near the Maui Soda Works, and it continued almost immediately when a Buick car said to belong to the Maui Shimbun, came along and butted the Judge's Lizzie clear across the road, incidentally doing various unpleasant and expensive things to the flier's works.

Luck was not altogether against the Judge, however, for Mrs. McKay had just stepped out of the machine before the crash came.

The Shimbun car had tried to go between the Judge's car and another machine, which the Judge had just flagged in hope of borrowing a little gas, and its driver's judgment had proved bum.

## Funeral Of Mrs. Tavares

The remains of Mrs. A. F. Tavares, which were brought home from Southern California this week by her husband who was called there some weeks ago on account of her death, will be interred in the Pookela cemetery, Makawao, a week from next Sunday—January 26. Services will be held at the grave at 3 o'clock, and friends of the family are invited to be present.

## Territorial Fair Is Again Taking Shape

S. A. Baldwin To Represent Maui In Place Of Rice—June Fixed As Time Of Big Event—E. H. Paris To Be General Director

(Special to Maui News.)  
HONOLULU, Jan. 14—Plans are actively under way for Hawaii's second territorial fair, which the Fair Commission has announced will be held in the same period as last year, June 9 to 14, this permitting the inclusion of Kamehameha Day. Though it is early and preparations are too incomplete to permit definite announcement of the celebration's scope, the members of the Commission express the hope that it may be made even larger than the first.

This means that the Commission has set a high mark, for the first more than lived up to predictions, proving the biggest thing of the kind ever witnessed in the islands.

Many of the difficulties the board had to surmount in its initial effort will not confront it this year. Among them was the choice of a suitable location, a feature that delayed work on grounds for many weeks. It is likely Kapiolani Park will be used again, though this is not absolutely certain. If the same grounds are utilized, possibly most of the same building plans can be adopted.

E. H. Paris, manager of the Schuman Carriage Company, has succeeded George H. Angus as chairman of

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## Singles Handicap To Start At Puunene Soon

Tennis seems to be growing more popular on Maui. Besides a great deal of informal playing going on constantly on practically all of the courts of central Maui, various tournaments have been played recently and are being arranged for.

The next important event in this line is a big singles handicap tournament on the Puunene Athletic Club courts, entries for which are now open. The list will close next Thursday, January 23. Entries are being received by D. C. Lindsay, William Lougher and Dr. Sawyer.

The H. P. Baldwin cup doubles tournament, which has been on for some weeks, is now ready for the finals which, however, will not be played until sometime in February owing to the absence of one of the players on the mainland.

**Baldwin Nix Win**  
In the semi-finals of the H. P. Baldwin cup tournament, played last Saturday afternoon between John MacLaren and Miss Webb against W. A. Baldwin and Miss Anetta Nix, the last named couple won but only after playing five hard sets.

The match was witnessed by a good sized crowd and created much interest and enthusiasm. The playing of both women players was particularly creditable. The score stood—6-2, 2-6, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.

The teams for the finals will be Eddie Eam and Mrs. J. R. Paris and W. A. Baldwin and Miss Nix.

## School Boy Struck By Auto Has Lucky Escape

Willie, the 11-year old son of Auto Inspector P. J. Goodness, had a narrow escape from death or serious injury last Monday morning, when he was struck by a car driven by Mrs. W. A. Clark. The boy was caught upon the bumper on the car and carried about 20 feet along the road.

At the Malulani Hospital, to which he was hastily taken, it was found that his injuries consisted chiefly of a badly bumped head and various bruises, none of which proved serious, and he was able to be out again the following day.

The accident occurred when the boy stepped from his father's machine, in front of the county clerk's office, on his way to school. He did not see Mrs. Clark's machine which was approaching from the rear and attempted to pass the Goodness' car on the right hand side.

The supervisors have authorized Chairman Kalama to take up the matter of a telephone extension from Ulupalakua to Kanaia, with the telephone company.

## Cockett's Politics An Important Matter

Supreme Court Upsets County's Suit Against W. T. Robinson Because Judge Edings Didn't Test Pia's Affiliation At Trial

Because Pia Cockett may have been a republican instead of a democrat in the latter part of 1916, the County of Maui this week finds itself without title to a part of the land used in the opening of Wells street, past the court house. It may have to start the condemnation proceedings all over again, and the question is even raised as to whether or not it can even do this for the reason that the street is already built and a jury of award would be unable to view the property as it existed before the improvement was made.

Supervisor Cockett's political complexion plays this important part in the matter for the reason that the supreme court this week, by a decision rendered, holds that, if it can be shown that he had been converted from the error of Bourbonism prior to the time he sat down with D. C. Lindsay as a jury commissioner and selected from the list of voters of the county the 150 men from whom were subsequently drawn the jurors who sat on the condemnation case in question, then, and in that event, the said jury was invalid, and the aforesaid condemnation verdict not worth the paper it was written on.

The law provides that the two jury commissioners shall be of opposite political parties. Pia Cockett was named for this work by former Judge Edings as a dyed-in-the-wool democrat, but the Judge's color-test was on the bum, for Cockett, to these many months, has been luxuriating in the republican flock, snow-white and un-dyed.

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## LAHAINA FIRE WORK OF REVENGE NOW BELIEVED

That the fire at Lahaina two weeks ago was not only started by burglars, who broke into the Sing Lung fruit store, stole a number of watches and about \$8 in coin, but that the crime was committed by members of the gang of young bandits who robbed the Len Wai Co., store and planned to rob the Lahaina bank, is now the firm belief of Sheriff Clem Crowell, who has been working on the case ever since.

Partial confession has been secured from a number of boys more or less directly implicated, and the circumstantial evidence is all but conclusive against two of the gang.

Indications point to the possibility of the fire having been started as a malicious revenge against the bank officials against whom the hold-up gang had plotted.

Disclosures since the fire indicate that an exceedingly dangerous gang of young desperadoes was broken up when the police arrested the perpetrators of the Len Wai store robbery.

## Japanese Hurt When Auto Bumps His Wagon

In trying to pass a wagon ahead of him, and at the same time an automobile approaching from the opposite direction, T. B. Linton, of the Maui Book Store, driving an automobile, bumped the wagon with force sufficient to topple the Japanese driver off his seat and to send him to the hospital for repairs.

The accident happened on Tuesday morning opposite the entrance to the Wailuku Soda & Ice Works. After the collision the horse of the Japanese ran away and Linton's car swung across the road and smashed into the fence and hedge where it came to a stop, somewhat the worse for the encounter. It was still navigable, however, and able to convey the injured wagon man to the hospital where he is still confined suffering from various contusions. His injuries are not expected to be prove very serious.

Linton, who was learning to drive, had not yet secured his driver's license. He was accompanied by Richard Welch, who was coaching him.

The Japanese, who suffered in the collision is named Kato, a vegetable grower living on Vineyard street.

JUNEAU, Alaska, Dec. 4—(By Mail.)—(By Associated Press.)—November, because of the Spanish influenza epidemic here, set the high record for deaths in Juneau of any previous month. There were 25 deaths from the disease.

## Plan To Hold Civic Convention And Fair

County Fair And Racing Association Annual Meeting On 28th May Settle Matter—Plan To Make Grounds Civic Center Of Maui

Plans for holding the second Maui County Fair next fall together with plans for entertaining the territorial Civic Convention which is to meet on Maui this year, will probably be the main topics of discussion at the annual meeting of the Maui County Fair & Racing Association, to be held on Tuesday, January 28. Notices of the meeting are being sent out to members this week.

There is a strong demand, now that the war is over, for the holding of another fair, next fall, and for making the fair an annual event thereafter. If this is decided upon definitely at the coming meeting, it is probable that plans will also be made for beginning work very soon of filling in the low lands at the Kahului fair grounds, rebuilding fences, and possibly the erection of other buildings which will for a part of the fair ground equipment which is ultimately intended, but which will not be possible all in one year. The idea is to develop the grounds as finances permit, to make them suited as a civic center for all of Maui, in which it will be possible to hold almost any kind of gathering, public reception, etc.

The plans finally contemplate, be-

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## K. Of P. Members Install Officers And Entertain

Following unusually impressive installation ceremonies at the castle hall of Aloha Lodge, No. 3, Knights of Pythias, last Tuesday evening, the members of the lodge and their ladies enjoyed a most pleasant little supper at the Grand Hotel, followed by several hours of dancing, cards and other social diversions.

The new officers of the local lodge were installed by Deputy Supreme Chancellor W. H. Smith, of Hilo, who came down for the purpose. His handling of the work was very highly praised by members of the lodge who were present at the installation. The new officers of Aloha Lodge are—

J. H. Pratt, chancellor-commander; J. Patterson, vice-chancellor; J. C. Blair, prelate; Alfred Martinsen, keeper of records and seal; M. J. Moura, master of finance; P. H. Ross, master of exchequer; H. S. Perry, master of work; R. A. Wadsworth, assistant to master of work; Wilson Montgomery, master at arms; J. A. Hannon, inner guard; L. M. Baldwin, outer guard; trustees, Dr. Wm. Osmer, D. T. Carey, J. T. Fantom, physicians, Dr. Osmer and St. Sure.

## Convicts Escape From Hana Jail Are Retaken

Three of the members of the territorial convict gang sent over from Honolulu to work on the Hana wharf road approach, broke jail on Tuesday evening of last week, and were not rounded up until early last Sunday morning when they were cornered in a cave at Ulaino, in the Nahu district and captured. The runaways were a Korean named Choy, and two Hawaiian. They were evidently trying to make their way to central Maui.

The capture is credited to a trusty named Akina, who with a number of other prisoners were assisting the police to locate the runaway men.

## WAILUKU TO PAY DIVIDEND OF 1 PER CENT MONTHLY

Wailuku Sugar Co. has announced that it would begin paying dividends on the 25th of this month at the rate of 1 per cent and would continue the same until further notice. Wailuku started out at 1 per cent last year, but discontinued after five months on account of the effects of the drought of the previous year.

## NATION TO GO ON WAGON FOR KEEPS

Necessary Three-Fourths Of States Have Ratified Prohibition Amendment To Constitution--Goes Into Effect In Year--Liebknecht And Luxemburg Killed--Peace Conference Begins Tomorrow--Alien Enemy Shares Bring Big Prices

### LIEBKNECHT AND LUXEMBURG KILLED

(By The Associated Press)  
BERLIN, January 17—It is officially announced that Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg, Sparticus leaders, have been killed.

### FLOATING MINE DOES DEADLY WORK

(By The Associated Press)  
ROME, January 17—A French steamer struck a floating mine, 150 lost their lives, mostly Russians, Greeks, and Serbs.

### PREPARING HONOLULU-HILO AIR FLIGHT

(By The Associated Press)  
HONOLULU, January 17—Naval aviators are preparing a big Liberty motor sea-plane for the Hilo and return trip. The time flight will be made is uncertain, but it is believed it may be next week.

### ARMISTICE EXTENSION TERMS SIGNED

(By The Associated Press)  
AMSTERDAM, January 17—A Berlin dispatch says the agreement for an extension of the armistice has been accepted, Erzberger signing it at Treves on Wednesday.

### CLEMENCEAU SAYS HE FAVORS PUBLICITY

(By The Associated Press)  
PARIS, January 17—Clemenceau, in speaking in the house of deputies said peace conference in a general way favored the principle of publicity. He denied that he opposed this, and said what he desired to tell was that the preliminary conversations be secret to permit a solid front being had in the general discussions to follow, and to prevent the possible spread of bad feeling by reports that one country had favored in certain things others opposed.

### PEACE PUBLICITY STILL BEING DEBATED

(By The Associated Press)  
PARIS, January 17—The question of Russian representation at the peace conference is still up. The delegates are considering the question-of publicity today.

### DEPOSED SOVIET LEADER REPORTED IN SPAIN

(By The Associated Press)  
MADRID, January 17—Lenine is reported to have landed at Barcelona.

### LIEBKNECHT'S DEATH CALLED "DIVINE JUSTICE"

(By The Associated Press)  
BERLIN, January 17—Virtually the entire Berlin press regards the fate of Liebknecht and Luxemburg as something resembling divine justice. The government has announced it will investigate the matter and promised punishment if it appeared that the custodians of either victim neglected their duty.

### I. W. W. MEN SENTENCED IN CALIFORNIA

(By The Associated Press)  
SACRAMENTO, January 17—Sentences ranging from 1 to 10 years were today imposed on 43 I. W. W. leaders, the sentences of 3 having attorneys, delayed pending motions for new trials.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE SALARY-LIMIT REINCEDED

(By The Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, January 17—The National League recinded the \$11,000 salary limit decided upon 2 days ago as "insufficient and workable."

### \$100,000,000 FOOD RELIEF SURE NOW

(By The Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, January 17—The senate appropriations committee has favorably reported on house bill appropriating \$100,000,000 for food relief in Europe.

### NEW WAR SAVINGS STAMP CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED

(By The Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, January 17—War Savings third stamp campaign was launched with celebrations throughout the United States on Friday.

### LITTLE INVESTORS GET SOME KEKAHA SHARES

(By The Associated Press)  
HONOLULU, January 17—Kekaha shares sold at auction today opened with big interests keeping out to let the small investors get all they wanted, the stock selling as low as 150. Later the interests started bidding and the high mark of 193½ was reached. Average price was 156.051.

The sale of Lihue Sugar Co. shares has been postponed for 2 weeks to January 31, a mere matter of form as it is not known what Palmer will order done.

### BELIEVE MATSON LINERS WILL SOON BE RELEASED

(By The Associated Press)  
HONOLULU, January 16—The Washington dispatch announcing the release of requisitioned vessels except those employed in army transport work, is taken here to mean that the Matson vessels will soon return to local service.

### MUCH FLU REPORTED IN KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOL

(By The Associated Press)  
HONOLULU, January 16—The Advertiser reports 60 cases of influenza at the Kamehameha schools. The patients have been isolated.

### CONGRESS WILL NOT ACT ON WIRELESS BILL THIS SESSION

(By The Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, January 16—The house merchant marine committee has decided to attempt no action this session on the administration measure proposing government acquisition of all wireless plants.

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