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## Association Decides Upon Fair This Year

Annual Meeting Votes Unanimously In Favor—Committee To Decide Time—Civic Convention Also—Kahului To Be Site

Maui is to have another county fair this year.

At least this was clearly the strong sentiment of between 25 and 30 members of the Maui County Fair & Racing Association who attended the annual meeting yesterday afternoon.

It is further proposed to hold the Civic Convention at the same time.

A committee is to be named within a few days by F. F. Baldwin, president of the association, which shall consider the time and pace of holding the fair and other details, and report as soon as practicable.

The idea now is to hold the next fair on the new grounds of the association at Kahului, making only such improvements now as can be conveniently accomplished. The plan is to spend some \$10,000 in filling in low land and leveling, and Superintendent Wm. Walsh, of the Kahului Railroad, who will probably have charge of this feature, expects to be able to divert the force of men soon to be released by the completion of the breakwater, to the fair grounds job.

Fourth Of July Week Suggested

The time of holding the next fair was left to the special committee to recommend. It was suggested that it be held in connection with the annual Fourth of July celebration and races, with view of profiting possibly from some of the enthusiasm and exhibits of the Territorial Fair, to be held in Honolulu during the week of June 11.

Whether this will prove practicable was not debated yesterday, being left for the committee to consider. It may be decided that there would not be time sufficient.

All For Maui Fair

While it was suggested, on account of labor scarcity, that it might be well to postpone a local fair till another year, and have it alternate with the territorial fair, which Commissioner S. A. Baldwin stated will probably be made an biennial institution hereafter, the idea met with no great encouragement, and when the vote on holding the Maui Fair this year was taken it carried unanimously.

Samuel Directorate Elected

Following the decision to hold a fair, the matter of election of directors for the year was taken up and the former board was elected intact. It consists of F. F. Baldwin, R. A. Wadsworth, D. C. Lindsay, D. H. Case, F. B. Cameron, H. W. Rice, C. D. Lufkin, F. G. Krauss and D. T. Fleming.

The directors, following the members meeting, met and organized as before—F. F. Baldwin, president; R. A. Wadsworth, vice-president; D. C. Lindsay, treasurer, and D. H. Case secretary.

Struggles Single Handed For Hour With Big Shark

Harry Gesner, Maui's daring and dauntless shark hunter, had the fight of his life last Sunday with a 12-foot tiger shark, near McGregor's Landing. He was about exhausted when the battle was finally over, he says for he fought lone-handed without even the moral encouragement of a single spectator.

Gesner got his ancient horse into the water about daylight, and within half an hour it had attracted the shark. By slowly drawing the bait to the shore, the man-eater was lured close enough to the rocks for the skilled hunter to launch his trusty spear.

When the harpoon sank home the big fish suddenly decided to leave the vicinity and it came pretty near doing so and taking Harry with it. There was nothing to fasten the harpoon rope to, and if there had been it is doubtful whether he would have had time to bother about it. It took about an hour for the shark to get tired out, and it wasn't the only tired thing on that part of the coast to hear Gesner tell it.

The shark is said to have had sixty-five young sharks inside it, each about one foot long.

TRIED TO COLLECT DEBT WITH AID OF CANE KNIFE

Uemura, Japanese plantation worker in the Islands for 30 or 40 years, now working for the Wailuku Sugar Co., was in Judge McKay's court on Tuesday charged with assault with a deadly weapon. He was committed to the next term of circuit court for trial.

Uemura is charged with having tried to collect a debt of \$15 from one Tosato Uyo with aid of a cane knife. Booze is alleged to have been at the bottom of the alleged assault.

More than a score of daily newspapers in the United States are owned and actively managed by women.

## Wants Legislature To Keep Hands Off

Chamber Of Commerce Doesn't Favor Having Solons Fix Wage And Salary Schedules In This County—Money Asked For Public Library

Unanimously endorsing a resolution calling for a substantial raise in salaries for school teachers, urging the rebuilding of the washed-out Iao Valley road; petitioning the board of supervisors to provide for free collection of garbage in Lahaina, Wailuku, Kahului and Paia; and voicing a protest against the tendency of the legislature to "butt in" on county affairs, the chamber of commerce yesterday afternoon held an interesting and busy session, most of the business of which had to do with matters of proposed legislation.

Besides the things just mentioned the chamber backs the Maui Library Association in an appeal for \$6000 to support a free public library on Maui for the next two years.

It also approves a request to be made by the Governor for \$3000 for the construction of buildings on the Makawao homestead tract for an experimental station.

Maui Money Used Elsewhere

County Attorney Bevins brought to the attention of the chamber the old kick which Maui has had for a number of years, of paying taxes for salaries of school teachers considerably in excess of the amount actually expended for that purpose. In the past year, according to figures which he submitted, Maui paid taxes to the teachers' salary fund to the amount of \$172,821.18, while but \$137,829.58 was required or used. The 20 per cent balance, of \$34,991.60 has gone to help out the salary accounts on other islands.

After a proper amount of disapproval of such generosity on the part of Maui was expressed, the matter was referred to the legislative committee and an effort will be made to have the practice of bilking Maui for the benefit of other counties stopped.

Teachers Salaries

In the matter of more pay for teachers, general approval was voiced, and it was the belief that better satisfaction will be had from teachers employed if more pay is forthcoming.

D. C. Lindsay, a member of the school board, stated he is not in favor of the straight 33-1/3 per cent raise asked for by the teachers, but he does believe in a generous increase. He stated that he believes the new teachers are not paid sufficient and that a beginning salary of \$80 instead of \$60 per month should be instituted. Also he favored a raise in salary after the first year of teaching in the islands instead of after the third year, as at present.

Mr. Lindsay's ideas in general seemed to meet with approval, and the chamber's legislative committee, which consists of H. B. Penhallow, W. F. Pogue and W. A. McKay, was instructed to convey the body's sentiments to the legislature.

Interfering In County Affairs

Supervisor Dave Fleming brought up the matter of the legislature's tendency to deal with matters that he holds are solely county matters. He illustrated by calling attention to a number of bills now in the legislature which presume to fix wages which the counties shall pay to road workers, salaries for deputies in various county offices, etc. This matter was also referred to the legislative committee with instructions to make clear to Maui's delegation in the legislature the chamber's disapproval of this class of legislation.

Iao Valley Road

J. Garcia brought up the matter of the need for having the road up Iao Valley, which was washed out in the storm of 1915, rebuilt, and asked that steps be taken to see that the appropriation of \$20,000 made through a loan fund by the last legislature does not lapse. F. F. Baldwin, R. A. Wadsworth, and other members endorsed the suggestion. From the interest taken it seems likely that steps may soon be taken to have the bond purchased on Maui in order to make the \$20,000 available and thus get the upper part of Iao Valley once more available to tourists and other sight-seers.

Free Garbage Collection

It was brought to the attention of the chamber that even at the small rate charged for collection of garbage in Wailuku and Lahaina a great many persons make use of neighboring vacant lots as place to dispose of old tin cans and other refuse. It was shown that the county is out of pocket and only realizes some \$250 per year in either Lahaina or Wailuku under the present system. Kahului and Paia are also in need of some kind of garbage collection it was reported.

After discussion it was decided to recommend to the supervisors that a system of free collection of garbage be instituted in all four of the towns named.

Only two presidents of the United States have borne other than British surnames. These were both Dutch—Van Buren and Roosevelt.

## Many New Cases Of Flu Daily On Maui

Indications That Height Of Epidemic Has Passed But Physicians Refuse To Make Predictions—Punene Hardest Hit

The total number of influenza cases to date on Maui is now about 4500, the last 500 of which have occurred in various parts of Maui during the past week.

Punene is still perhaps showing the largest number of new cases, but there have been comparatively few fatalities. Hana has also reported some 16 cases but no deaths.

In Lahaina the situation is much improved. In Wailuku there are still many sick persons but the doctors hope that the peak of the epidemic has past. Hamakua and Paia are still showing a good many new cases every day, but the rate is perhaps slackening off.

Physicians are unwilling to make any predictions as to the probable duration of the epidemic.

FRED FORNESS, FROM KAWAIIHA SUCCEEDS CAPWELL AT LAHAINA

Chief Electrician C. E. Capwell, in charge at the Lahaina radio station since the Navy department took over wireless communication about two years ago, departed on Wednesday night for Honolulu enroute to his former home in Oakland. He will be discharged from the navy either in Honolulu or upon his return to the Coast. Mrs. Capwell left some time ago for the mainland. He has been succeeded by Fred Forness, who comes to Maui from the Kawaihae station on Hawaii.

GRAND HOTEL ARRIVALS

February 19 to 27th.

Dr. E. L. Hutchinson, Honolulu; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nightingale, San Francisco; E. B. Gerald, Honolulu; E. J. Reed, Honolulu; P. L. van Buren, Honolulu; Jno. A. Palmer, Honolulu; J. W. Davis, Honolulu; W. Torn, Hailu; E. P. Gibson, Honolulu; Mrs. J. T. Moir, Papaikou; Wm. W. G. Moir, Papaikou; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Macaulay, Oakland; Arthur Grounds, Honolulu; Herbert W. Camp, Honolulu; W. M. Canario, Honolulu; B. Frolaeth, Honolulu; H. Raphael, Honolulu.

FINE CATTLE ARRIVE

Twenty fine Hereford cattle arrive here this morning by the shipping board steamer Marshfield, direct from San Francisco. They were recently purchased at several big stock sales in Nebraska for the Haleakala and Rice ranches.

The Marshfield came direct to Maui this trip in order to land her valuable livestock cargo with as little delay as possible. She brought several thousand tons of miscellaneous freight for Maui consignees.

MINT AT PHILADELPHIA MAKES ALL U. S. MEDALS

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8—(Associated Press)—Every medal that the United States Government confers is made in the Philadelphia mint. For the War Department alone, the big Federal money factory is at present turning out twenty-two types of medals. The badges of honor awarded to Marshals Foch, Haig and Joffre, and other distinguished Allied commanders, were the product of the mint.

Marshal Foch is reported to have remarked that the American Distinguished Service Medal is the handsomest military decoration awarded. About two hundred of these medals of bronze and brilliant blue enamel are made every week in this city and turned over to the War Department for shipment to the camps and army headquarters at home and abroad.

Many more of the Military Crosses, awarded for valor, are being made. More than five thousand of these have already been shipped from the mint. In manufacturing these medals ten impressions are made by a hydraulic press on a small square of bronze, beginning with one hundred tons pressure and increasing to two hundred and fifty tons. After the die has been stamped in this fashion, the cross is cut by machine. The medal is then passed to workmen who fashion the little cross-bars from which it is suspended, ribbons are attached and the decoration is placed in a box ready for delivery.

The United States Navy Medal of Honor is also made at the mint. Here are manufactured the various kinds of medals awarded for sharpshooting, marksmanship and other honors of the service.

An order now being filled calls for ten thousand Mexican service medals, attractive bronze discs for the men who were in the Vera Cruz expedition. Now that the Peace Conference at Paris has approved the award of a distinctive service medal to every man who served in any of the Allied armies, the Philadelphia mint may be called upon to manufacture medals by the million.

## Lahaina Channel Work Pau In Another Month

Lahaina will have a safe landing by the end of April, according to a report made by A. H. Hobart, engineer directing operations there, read yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the harbor board, says the Advertiser of Feb. 20. Mr. Hobart says in his report there is now a minimum depth of fifteen feet in Lahaina channel and in places it extends to 18 or 19 feet. The channel is 60 feet wide at the wharf and narrows to 30 feet on the outer extremity. The strength of the current which originally ran under and by the end of the wharf, according to Hobart, has been increased to such an extent the channel will stay open to at least twelve feet until the coral grows up again, which he believes will not be for five to ten years.

In outlining the work that must still be done, Mr. Hobart points out the present channel must be widened at the outer end to 75 or 100 feet. "With the present rig," he says, "the project could be completed by the end of March, but the Pioneer Plantation company is taking its steam plow now have been using the end of the week and we are obliged to use a makeshift rig which may make the work a month longer and cost \$2000 more."

Wants Channel Markers

Request was made by Mr. Hobart for permission to place two four inch pipe markers in the channel for the guidance of ships. A motion was passed authorizing Chairman L. H. Bigelow to ask permission of the federal engineers to make this improvement.

In his report Mr. Hobart adds that he is opposed to spending a large amount of money at Lahaina unless a breakwater is built, or to spend more on the present wharf site. "For half of what it would cost to make something of Lahaina you can get three-quarters of a mile up the beach near the wireless station and make a real harbor," he explains.

Expert In Recreation For Girls Here Tomorrow

Miss Edna Geister, national recreation secretary for girls work, Y. W. C. A., will arrive on Maui Saturday morning for a stay of eight days. During this time Miss Geister will conduct a highly interesting course in recreation work, which is really showing the leaders in girls work how to get the most out of their recreation time. The tentative program is as follows:

Monday afternoon, Hamakuaopoko High School.

Monday evening, Paia Community House.

Tuesday afternoon, Maunaloa Seminary.

Tuesday evening, Kahului Community House.

Wednesday afternoon and evening, Wailuku.

Thursday, as yet free.

Friday morning, conference in Wailuku with welfare workers.

Friday evening and Saturday, Lahaina.

Miss Geister leaves Saturday evening for Hawaii, and will later visit Kauai.

It has been said that Americans do not know how to properly relax and do not relax often enough. Those who have visited other countries understand this and feel its truth, and it is hoped that a great good will come from seeing and hearing Miss Geister, who not only has worked with girls, but has done much work in cantonments in the States, where her work of amusement and recreation caused much enthusiasm among the men.

Further information regarding the program to be carried out at the above gatherings will appear in the Daily Wireless from day to day.

A girl who can create fun and enthusiasm among a group of men with an egg beater and dishpan when other apparatus was lacking, must be brimming over with personality and cleverness, and is surely worth seeing and hearing. It was first announced that Miss Geister would be on Maui Tuesday morning, but a wireless received after this news stated the change in date to Saturday, March 1st, was given out.

MISS JUDD TO LEAVE MAUI

The resignation of Miss Gertrude B. Judd, has been received by the Maui Aid Association. Miss Judd has been awarded a fellowship at the Hartford Theological Seminary where she was graduated, and she will return to that institution next August, at the close of her year of service here.

Miss Judd has done a remarkably fine work for the ministers and evangelists of Maui, both in her daily teaching of the Bible and theology; and in her work in the monthly theological gathering of the Maui Evangelical ministers and also in the Wailuku Union Church Bible school. She will be greatly missed on Maui by a large circle of friends.

Four pickpockets were witnesses in a Louisville murder case recently. After the trial the prosecutor's \$60 overcoat was missing.

## LEAGUE OF NATIONS ATTACKED BY LODGE

Senate Minority Leader Sees Nothing But Trouble From New Peace Plan—Wilson Says "Its Success Is Inevitable"—Will Not Call Special Session Of Congress Till He Returns—Germany Seething With Disorder—Factors Win Out In Fight For Lihue Control

LODGE ATTACKS LEAGUE OF NATIONS

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, February 28—Senator Lodge, speaking in the senate, declared that instead of safeguarding the peace of the world the league of nations would, as planned, engender misunderstanding and strife, and declared the constitution would contravene the Monroe doctrine, American sovereignty, involve America in foreign disputes, substitute internationalism for nationalism, and benefit Europe principally.

WOULD PUT RESPONSIBILITY ON REPUBLICANS

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, February 27—President Wilson was formally welcomed home by thousands of cheering peoples in a parade which Wilson led in honor of homecoming soldiers. President Wilson marched a mile and a half on Pennsylvania Avenue. Later he went to the capital for conferences where he reiterated his decision not to call an extra session until he returns from France. He requested the leaders to so inform republicans. Democratic leaders believed that Republicans were determined to block Liberty Loan and thus force an early call for new congress, but it was said emphatically that no call will be issued until Wilson has returned. If the bill fails, the Republicans will be responsible. Concerning the league of nations, Wilson said, "Its success is inevitable. The United States cannot afford to fail the world in this emergency."

MORE RIOTING IN MUNICH

(By The Associated Press)

COPENHAGEN, February 28—Rioting broke out anew in Munich on Thursday. 300 Spartan soldiers marched to parliament building in an effort to force the diet to proclaim a Soviet republic of Bavaria, says a Politician correspondent.

FACTORS TO HOLD LIHUE FOR TEN YEARS

(By The Associated Press)

HONOLULU, February 27—Alien Enemy Custodian Palmer cabled Trent to make a contract giving the Lihue Plantation agency to the American Factors, Ltd., for 10 years.

Proxies arriving in the mails will give Trent the right to vote the alien enemy stock thus insuring the control for the interests favorable to the American Factors, Ltd.

Palmer also cabled Trent to vote for the following officers: Frank Atherton, president; George Sherman and C. R. Hemmenway, vice-presidents; R. H. Trent, treasurer; Gaylord Wilcox, secretary; F. J. Lowrey and A. W. T. Bottomley, directors. The agency contract matter will be devoted to meeting of Lihue on Monday. It is expected instructions for the stock sale are coming. The election of above officers puts R. H. Cooke out of directorate.

ARMENIANS ASK INDEPENDENCE

(By The Associated Press)

PARIS, February 28—Armenia's claims presented to the supreme council are understood to include the liberation from Turkey and the formation of an Armenian state comprising Turkish Armenia and the Armenia republic in the Caucasus, the city of Alexandretta, and protection for 20 years under a league of nation's mandate.

ITALIAN APPROVE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, February 28—Premier Orlando, of Italy, has cabled a personal message to President Wilson—"The whole Italian people comprehend and acclaim with joy the high value and everlasting significance" of the league of nations.

SOME FROSTY IN WESTERN STATES

(By The Associated Press)

OMAHA, February 28—Temperature of 16 degrees below zero throughout Nebraska. The cold is extending eastward and trains are stalled by blizzard.

INFLUENZA RECORD STILL HOLDS UP

(By The Associated Press)

HONOLULU, February 27—Thirty cases and two deaths reported from flu today.

STILL PROBING SHRINERS' WOLFVILLE

(By The Associated Press)

HONOLULU, February 27—City Attorney Brown said this evening that the grand jury is still probing the Wolfville gambling charge but no witnesses have been called.

MOVE TO ABOLISH REAPPORTIONMENT

(By The Associated Press)

HONOLULU, February 27—Senator Harry Baldwin has introduced a concurrent resolution asking congress to strike from the Organic Act the provision for reapportionment. The Senate passed the resolution by vote of 9 to 6.

The Star-Bulletin says it is reported the outside members in the legislature have combined to kill the Holstein reapportionment bill and to pass the question along to the 1921 session, the apportionment then to be based on the 1920 census.

WILSON NAMES NEW OFFICIALS

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, February 28—A. Mitchell Palmer, named attorney general, takes office on March 4th. Norman Hapgood was nominated as minister to Denmark, succeeding Oscar Maurice Eagan, who has resigned on account of his health.

President Wilson is expected to accept an invitation to speak in New York on Tuesday night. Taft is expected to speak the same evening.

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