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## BILL TO RAISE MAUI SALARIES IS INTRODUCED

Would Give Supervisors \$900 Per Year—Money Asked For Kula Pipeline Extension And Kahakuloa Road—Joke On Tavares

### SOLONS OPPOSE REAPPORTIONMENT

Senate Tried To Postpone Date Of Woman Suffrage But Women Of Honolulu Make Demonstration And Measure Goes Through As Scheduled

By HOWARD D. CASE  
(Special Correspondent Maui News.)  
HONOLULU, March 5—When reapportionment, that old legislative bogey, bobbed up in the House again on Monday, Representatives Joseph, Paschoal and Kaumeheua of the Maui delegation, voted against the adoption of the judiciary committee's report recommending that Speaker H. L. Holstein's measure pass. Thus did half of the Valley Islands solons in the lower chamber go on record against reapportionment. The rest, with the exception of Representative Waiholo, who was absent, voted aye. Sometime this morning the bill will be brought out for third reading.

But even though the reapportionment bill will undoubtedly pass the House, it is doomed for some hard sledding before it reaches the governor, if it ever gets that far. There has been introduced in the Senate a measure which "passes the buck" to the 1921 legislature and provides that the future lawmakers put reapportionment into effect on the basis of the 1920 census. This measure has passed the Senate and has come into the House, going to the judiciary committee. It seems safe to forecast, therefore, that the Senate may knife the House bill and put up a good, strong fight in an effort to pilot their own measure safely through.

**Past Attitude Condemned**  
The Judiciary committee's report contains some pretty strong language anent the refusal of past legislatures to put reapportionment

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## Influenza Epidemic Decreasing On Maui

Still Many Cases In Central Maui But Lahaina District Has No More—Some Fears Of Recurrence Expressed

The influenza situation seems to be improving generally throughout Maui. While there is still much sickness in Central Maui, physicians believe that the number of new cases is growing less and hope for a marked decrease soon.

Dr. Burt, of Lahaina, where the epidemic developed several weeks before it reached the rest of the island, states that, with the exception of a number of pneumonia cases not yet recovered, his district is now practically free from sickness. The disease disappeared, he says, with practically the same suddenness that it occurred.

Some fear is expressed that a recurrence of the epidemic may come yet, as was the case in many mainland places. Persons who have had the disease are warned to be very careful of themselves for some time after all traces of the illness have apparently disappeared.

## Claudine Has Trouble Getting Away On Saturday

Just what caused the Claudine to do funny stunts in Kahului harbor last Saturday afternoon, isn't altogether clear, but she did just the same.

When the lines were cast off at 4 o'clock preparatory to starting for Honolulu, the first thing the old ferryboat did was to lay a course for Wailuku over the sand hills and ram her nose into the reef. Then she wiggled off and got tangled up in the sand at the end of the wharf and it required the services of the tug Leslie Baldwin and the sampan Makaiwa to get her straightened out and on her way. A crowd of Maui people on the wharf conversed with friends aboard the vessel while she was being extricated, so close was she to the wharf at the time.

The vessel was delayed about an hour but suffered no damage.

## DO YOU FAVOR THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS?

What is the League of Nations, anyway?  
What do YOU know about it?  
Is President Wilson right?  
Is Taft on the right tack?  
Or do you side with Senators Lodge, Knox, Borah, et al?  
Would you like to take part in a debate or listen to one on the subject?

Several gentlemen have expressed the desire to have such a discussion of this most momentous subject, solely for purpose of a clearer understanding of the above questions.

The MAUI NEWS, therefore, invites those who would be interested in such a debate or discussion, to make the fact known at this office during the next few days. If enough express the desire arrangements will probably be made very soon.

## Marvelous Attractions Unfailingly Interesting

—Rev. G. L. Morrill

"Go-Lightly" Appreciates Some Things He Saw On Maui And Other Things Not So Much—Couldn't See Leper Settlement

Rev. G. L. Morrill, pastor of the People's Church of Minneapolis, chaplain of the Actors' Church Alliance, and of the National Traveling Men's Association; also a traveler and writer of considerable note, who was on Maui last week gathering data for a book which he is planning to write concerning his Hawaii trip, furnished the heading for this story, just before he left Wailuku last Friday on his way to Lahaina after he had "done" Haleakala, Iao Valley, and other parts of Central Maui. He did not make the ditch trail trip owing to lack of time.

Mr. Morrill expressed himself as greatly pleased with the scenery on Maui, and also with the difficulties in seeing it. After getting back to Honolulu he went more into detail in an interview with the Advertiser, which is interesting and is as follows: "Iao Valley on Maui is a vast pocket edition of the Yosemite," asserts "Go-Lightly" Morrill, internationally known as a restless traveler, and nationally famous as a sensational author and minister, who is now compiling material for a volume on Hawaii. He returned yesterday with his son from an eight-day trip over the Valley Island.

"After tugging a mule part of the way up Haleakala he concluded one should have 'seven league boots to climb to the House of the Sun,' he says. He said that because of the number of bottles scattered along the trail to the summit he had ascertained why old Sol has such a 'fiery face.' Seriously he adds:

**Second Only To Himalayas**  
"The clouds and mountain sublimity from the summit is second only to what one sees in the Himalayas—a chaos on the verge of creation.

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## Olinda Reservoir Be Finished By August

Contractor Mellor Making Fine Job, Says Inspector—Time Lost On Account Of Bad Weather To Be Allowed For

Work of putting in the concrete lining of the new Olinda reservoir is progressing at a satisfactory rate, according to Inspector E. G. Keen, who spent several days in Wailuku the first part of the week.

The floor and about the half of the walls have been finished with exception of the final "gunnite" coating. If good weather holds the walls should be finished within two months, says Mr. Keen. It will then take perhaps till the first of August to put on the gunnite, or thin cement coating, which completes the job. This time, counting out about 30 days allowed on account of bad weather, will bring the completion of the job within the contracted 325 working days.

Inspector Keen says that the work is one of the best jobs of concrete he ever saw, and he compliments Contractor E. C. Mellor highly on this account.

## Maui Wins Honor In Ship-Naming Contest

In 4th Liberty Loan Subscriptions—Name "Haleakala" Chosen And Violet Makee Named To Act As Sponsor

"Haleakala" is to be the name of a new vessel being built on the coast for the United States shipping board, and Mrs. Robert A. Smith (nee Miss Violet Makee) is to be its sponsor.

This was decided at a meeting of the trustees of the chamber of commerce called last Monday afternoon for the express purpose of deciding these important matters.

For Maui has won the distinction and honor of christening a ship by winning over the other counties of the territory in the over-subscription to the Fourth Liberty Loan.

News of the decision of the committee in San Francisco on this matter, reached Maui last Saturday afternoon in a wireless message to W. O. Aiken, chairman of the Maui committee, forwarded from L. Tenney Peck, chairman of the territorial committee in Honolulu, which read as follows:

"(Code)—As result of the over-subscription contest in the Fourth Liberty Loan, Island of Maui won honor of naming ship being built by Government Shipping Board. Have committee cable immediately name chosen for ship and of woman sponsor. Ship's name not to be after an individual or one already in use. Confer with Associates and wire me your decision." The chamber of commerce trustees quickly arrived at the decision that Haleakala would be the best name, although Iao was also mentioned. The idea that as Maui's great mountain, the largest extinct crater in the world is likely soon to come into prominence as a great national park, the name was the most fitting one, distinctive of Maui, and at the same time having its advertising value for Maui as well.

Mrs. Smith, as sponsor, was also almost as quickly decided upon. She is

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The chamber of commerce will hold its monthly meeting next Thursday afternoon. Various matters of legislation will be the principal features. The matter of the civic convention will also be discussed.

## Land Board To See Lahaina Cane Lands

May Fix New Rental On Lands Pioneer Mill Company Thinks Are Too High—Coming Next Friday To Study Situation

For the purpose of making an investigation of the Wahaikuli lands now under lease to the Pioneer Mill Company near Lahaina, Maui, with the view of fixing a new upset price on the lease, which will expire next month, the five members of the land commission will go to Maui a week from Friday, says Wednesday's Advertiser. This decision was reached at a meeting of the commission held in the Library of Hawaii yesterday when the American Factors Company, Ltd., acting for the Pioneer Mill Company, expressed a desire to secure a renewal of the lease.

The lease on the Wahaikuli land was recently put up at auction, the upset price being fixed at \$15,000, but there were no bidders, the Pioneer people evidently considering the price too high.

## ACCIDENT BOARD MEMBER OPPOSES PROPOSED CHANGE

Says Bill Of Representative Lorrin Andrews Would Be A Step Backwards—Reviving What Social Workers Fought Years To Overcome

### ALSO NOT FAIR TO EMPLOYERS

Proposed Bill Would Allow Injured Employees To Sue For Damages If They So Elected—Would Make Business For Lawyers

The introduction of H. B. 145, by Representative Lorrin Andrews, this week, which is designed to amend the workmen's compensation law of the territory to permit injured employees to sue for damages if they so elect, will probably be strongly opposed if the attitude of the members of the Maui industrial accident board is any criterion. It is also probable that employers will not see much to favor in the bill.

The following communication addressed to the House of Representatives, bearing on the subject, went forward from Maui this week:

Wailuku, March 4, 1919.  
To The Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives, Territory of Hawaii.  
Gentlemen:

As a member of the Industrial Accident Board for the county of Maui I wish to protest against the passage of House Bill 145, amending Section 4 of Act 221, S. L. of Hawaii, 1915, as amended by Act 227, S. L. of 1917, for the reason that it would be (a) reactionary, (b) unfair to the employer, and (c) would probably invalidate the Act.

**A Going Backward**  
The old common law holds the employer liable for negligence on account of injuries sustained under certain circumstances, which the injured employee must prove in a court of law. A suit of this kind ordinarily becomes an intricate affair. It is expensive to both sides, more especially to the plaintiff, and the outcome is always uncertain. Nor is a jury or a

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## Planning For Good Baseball This Year

Meeting Of Athletic Committee To Be Held Monday Night To Make Start In Organizing Teams—Everybody Interested Invited—Outlook Good

Chairman R. A. Wadsworth, of the athletic committee of the Maui County Fair & Racing Association, has called a meeting of his committee for next Monday evening, March 10, at 7:30 o'clock, at the chamber of commerce rooms for the purpose of considering a program of sports for the coming spring and summer. The committee has been reorganized since the annual meeting of the fair association, when Mr. Wadsworth was reappointed chairman of the sports section.

Other members of the committee, named by Chairman Wadsworth, are—J. Garcia, secretary, George Cummings, M. G. Paschoal, Joe Meinecke, and J. T. Fantom.

The principal interest at Monday night's meeting will be in the plans for the coming seasons baseball teams. The fact that a good many of the players who were called away to army service last year, thus putting the sport on the blink, are again back home, and it is believed it will be possible to have some first class sport this year.

Everybody interested in the organization is invited to attend Monday night's meeting.

## Undimmed Lights Cause Auto Accident At Kahului

Alex. McNicoll, head overseer of the Kahului breakwater construction, while driving near the Kahului community house last evening, collided with a wagon driven by a Korean, which had just turned into the main street from a side road. McNicoll was cut and bruised about the face by his windshield glass, and the Korean also sustained some bruises but was not seriously hurt. Both automobile and wagon were considerably battered up.

The wagon, it is claimed, carried no light, but the real cause of the accident, according to McNicoll was that he was blinded by the undimmed headlights of another automobile. This machine did not stop and the identity of its driver is not known.

## CONGRESS ENDS WITH THINGS IN BAD MESS

No Money Appropriated To Run Railroads—Army And Navy Appropriation Bills Go By Board—Wilson Leaves For France—Says American People Are Back Of League Of Nations—Taft Backs Wilson—\$2,000,000 Asked For New Wharves—Kinney Resigns To Go To China

\$2,000,000 FOR WHARVES, NONE FOR WAIKIKI

(By The Associated Press)  
HONOLULU, March 6—The harbor commissioners have asked the senate ways and means committee for \$1,232,000 for Oahu for piers, including \$130,000 for the purchase and operation of a dredger, which would result in a big saving for Hawaii.

Half a million dollars is also asked for a concrete wharf at Hilo, which sum includes \$246,000 not expended last year.

Maui is to get \$175,000 for a new wharf, the location of which has not yet been fixed.

Kauai will have \$182,000 set aside for a wharf at Kapaa. This program apparently means that the quarter of a million Waikiki beach improvement project must wait at least 2 years, Superintendent of Public Works Bigelow believing that harbor improvements should take precedence.

KINNEY TO TAKE UP JOURNALISM IN CHINA

(By The Associated Press)  
HONOLULU, March 6—Superintendent Kinney is going to the Orient to engage in journalism, in connection with work launched there by Walter Williams, of the University of Missouri. He doesn't know yet just what his work will be. Prof. Williams recently started a magazine in Japan in connection with the Japan Advertiser.

SCHEIDEMANN PERSUADED TO STICK

(By The Associated Press)  
AMSTERDAM, March 7—Scheidemann handed his resignation to Ebert to enable the president to have a free hand to deal with the present situation, reports a Berlin newspaper. Ebert, however, declined to accept the resignation and requested that the chancellor retain his office.

CIVIL WAR RAGES IN BERLIN STREETS

(By The Associated Press)  
COPENHAGEN, March 7—Berlin police headquarters have been besieged for the past 2 days by Spartacans. The place was cut off from communication with the government forces when the telephone wires were cut. Eight were killed in the fighting on Thursday. The headquarters have been damaged. The Spartacans used machine guns.

SWISS FAVORS LEAGUE OF NATIONS

(By The Associated Press)  
GENEVA, March 7—The Swiss peace society has adopted a resolution favoring the adherence of Switzerland to league of nations.

STRIKES IN SPAIN GROW WORSE

(By The Associated Press)  
MADRID, March 7—The federation of workmen voted to strike on Monday. In outside districts the strike is spreading.

LONDON, March 7—Negotiations at Riga relating to shipping temporarily broken.

DEMAND FOR SHIPS IS UNCONDITIONAL

(By The Associated Press)  
LONDON, March 7—German wireless reports say the Allies have demanded the remaining German merchant ships unconditionally, and without any obligation to supply Germany with food stuffs.

CONDEMNS RUSSIAN INTERVENTION

(By The Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, March 7—Raymond Robins, former Red Cross chief in Russia, condemned the intervention in Russia before the senate committee as unfair to the Russians and unwise from the Allies' and United States standpoint.

SUFFRAGISTS START ATTACK ON HOUSE

(By The Associated Press)  
HONOLULU, March 7—Two hundred women attended a mass meeting last night and adopted a resolution requesting the house of representatives to pass the suffrage bill immediately.

WINNERS WILL BE LOSERS IF SHORT ON CASH

(By The Associated Press)  
HONOLULU, March 7—The joint land committees of the legislature conferred with Governor McCarthy today in connection with appeal of impetuous winners in the Waiakea drawing. Attorney-General Irwin found no way to help the Waiakea homestead winners who lack money to make the first payment on their lands. Irwin said that every person who was in the drawing has an interest in the matter, and if the winners cannot meet the requirements they must give way to those next in line.

BEGGARS TRYING TO BE CHOOSERS

(By The Associated Press)  
PARIS, March 7—Germany has refused to permit the Allies to use her merchant shipping under agreement made at the armistice. The Germans want to release her shipping in return for the assurance that enough food will be sent to Germany to enable the German government to withstand the Bolsheviki.

HUNS AGAIN CAPTURE RIGA

(By The Associated Press)  
LONDON, March 7—Germans on the Baltic coast defeated the Bolsheviki and recaptured Riga.

STRIKE IS PROGRESSING IN GERMANY

(By The Associated Press)  
AMSTERDAM, March 5—Strike movement is progressing throughout Germany. According to Berlin advices virtually all miners in Hamburg are out. Jena is the latest scene of strike and the situation at Eisenbach is serious.