

### Letter Shows Why Hawaii Is Short Of Teachers

Illustrative of what the department of public instruction has been up against in matter of getting teachers to fill all of the rooms in Hawaii's public schools, the following letter from a mainland institution is characteristic. Superintendent Vaughan MacCaughy states that the letter is typical of the kind he has been receiving for the past two months. It follows:

Oct. 6, 1919.  
Mr. Vaughan MacCaughy,  
Supt. of Schools,  
Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.  
My Dear Mr. MacCaughy:  
We regret that we have not found any one to respond to your last call, by cable, for six teachers. Of course you know the situation here. During September, we had one hundred seventy three requests for teachers and could find only eight or ten.

I am trusting all we have recommended to you have succeeded in getting transportation. It has certainly been trying and slow work, though no doubt the government has tried to handle the situation.

We have recently sent a list of our graduates to Dr. W. W. Kemp, who I understand is a member of the commission to survey your schools. We shall also be greatly interested in his report and suggestions. We are also hoping for some practical suggestions from you. I wish it were possible to always select the teachers best qualified for your work but as you know we are forced to take those who are willing to go so far away. The few girls who came home for their vacation give glowing accounts of the islands and are enthusiastic over the outlook for the schools.

Yours sincerely,  
M. BURNEY PORTER,  
Appointment Secretary  
Per K. STEWART.

### AMERICAN LEGION WOULD DENY CITIZENSHIP TO AMERICAN-BORN ORIENTALS

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 12—The American Legion, in its national convention today, adopted a resolution demanding a constitutional amendment barring from citizenship American born children of Orientals and others ineligible to citizenship.

### MAKINO BLAMES SUGAR PLANTERS

HONOLULU, Nov. 10—Fred Makino, owner of the Hawaii Hochi, told the plantation laborers' supporters' association last night that the sugar planters are responsible for the language school agitation.

### WOULD LOWER RADIO RATES...

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10—Senator McNary today introduced a bill in the senate authorizing emergency commercial messages by naval radio at 5 cents a word maximum to Honolulu and 6 cents word to Asia.

### JELICOE REACHES CANADA

VANCOUVER, Nov. 10—The battle cruiser New Zealand arrived here on Saturday, bearing Admiral Jellicoe.

### CARRANZA'S WIFE DEAD

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 10—Virginia Salinas Carranza, wife of President Carranza, is dead.

### WETS GET TEMPORARY INJUNCTION

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 12—Federal Judge Brown today issued an injunction temporarily restraining the enforcement of war-time prohibition.

### RUMANIA'S REPLY UNSATISFACTORY

PARIS, Nov. 12—The Rumanian reply to the Allies note demanding that Hungary be evacuated is regarded in peace circles as wholly unsatisfactory. The sub-council is considering a reply.

### COLD WAVE IN NEBRASKA

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 12—Nebraska is in the grip of a cold wave with temperature of from 7 above to 8 below zero. The fuel shortage is causing suffering.

### MANOA COMES TO MAUI NEXT TUESDAY

HONOLULU, Nov. 12—The Manoa leaves here for Kahului at 10 o'clock p. m., November 13.

### HELSINGFORS, Oct. 6—(Associated Press)

Forty thousand persons have died in Petrograd in the last six months. The number of births registered during the same period amount to only 5,800 according to information received here.

### BERNE, Oct. 8—(Associated Press)

Since the beginning of the war, the Swiss mails have forwarded and retransmitted for prisoners of war over 560,000,000 letters and 93,000,000 parcels.

### "Val" Stevenson Invents Wonder Cane Harvester

"Val" L. Stevenson, editor of the Hilo Post-Herald, and well known on Maui where he was editor of the Maui News for a number of years, has applied for a patent on a cane harvesting machine, which he claims will work under any and all conditions and will reduce the number of laborers now required by 90 percent.

Stevenson intends to build his machine as soon as his patents are awarded, and hopes to interest the sugar planters' association in it.

Although there has never been a successful cane cutting machine made, Stevenson, who has worked in the sugar fields of Queensland and Fiji before coming to Hawaii and who understands fully the difficulties to be encountered in producing a machine that will do the work of men, declares that his machine will fill the bill. It is different in principle from any previous machine, he states, and will harvest cane on any kind of land, regardless of stones or ditches, and regardless of how the cane is lying in the fields.

### PINEAPPLES HOPE OF NORTH KOHALA PEOPLE

Sub-Land Agent J. G. Andrews returned last evening from the Kaauhulu and Puuepa homesteads in the North Kohala district. He says that Frank Woods assisted him in the work of making the applications of the ten homesteaders for loans amounting to \$8,000, from the Honolulu Farm Loan Board. The applications will be forwarded next Friday to Secretary W. C. Avery of the Farm Loan Board. The Land Agent reports that the homesteaders in the Kohala districts are feeling happy now that they are assured of being able to grow some commodity other than cane for the homesteaders are going now into the pineapple industry. The Kohala Pineapple Company is now putting up camps for the laborers and planting large areas in pineapples.—Hilo Post-Herald.

### MORMON HEAD SAILS SATURDAY FOR HAWAII

SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 12—(Associated Press)—President J. Heber Grant, of the Church of Latter Day Saints and six other officials of the Mormon church will sail from San Francisco Saturday for Honolulu for the purpose of conducting dedicatory ceremonies of the new Mormon Temple at Laie, Oahu.

President Grant announced that probably the dedication of the temple will take place November 30.

### WAR BROUGHT U. S. MANY NEW SHIPS

NEW YORK, Nov. 13—The monthly statement of the U. S. shipping board, to November 1, shows that more than 1400 freighters have been added through resources created by the war since the armistice was signed. Of these 1322 were built or purchased, the remainder being seized.

These ships are divided among 300 companies.

### DANIELS ASKS MORE PAY FOR NAVY MEN

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12—Secretary Daniels has presented the house navy committee with a schedule of temporary pay increases to enable the navy to retain its personnel of officers and men.

The proposed annual increases are—admirals, rear-admirals, vice-admirals, and captains, \$1000; commanders, \$900; lieutenant-commanders, \$840; senior lieutenants, \$720; junior lieutenants, \$600; ensigns and warrant officers, \$480; chief petty officers, maximum, \$126; other enlisted men, \$40; with same raise for corresponding ranks in the marine corps.

### DUKE SUES ADVERTISER FOR LIBEL

HONOLULU, Nov. 8—Duke Kahana-moku, the swimmer, has filed suit in the circuit court against the Pacific Commercial Advertiser for libel and demands damages in sum of \$50,000. The paper recently criticized him for his failure to take part in the recent swimming meet.

### END OF COAL TROUBLE NOT YET

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 8—The Mine Workers union officials have been summoned to meet here Monday to draft a cancellation of the strike order. They must submit to the court decision which restrains the unions from ordering a strike.

Laborites refused to comment on the order but shook their heads and sniled grimly.

The Oliver Typewriter is the best machine on the market for the price.—Adv.

### Honolulu School Men Banquet Journalists

HONOLULU, Nov. 10—(Special to Maui News)—An unique and significant event in the history of Hawaii's public schools was the banquet tendered the American Journalists of Honolulu by the public school men principals of the city, last week. Never before in the history of the schools have these two groups come together in informal comradeship and good cheer.

The banquet was held at the Nuuanu Y. M. C. A. The elaborate dinner of eight courses was interspersed with witty stories and cogent speeches by the journalists and by the members of the federal school survey. Doctors Frank F. Bunker, W. W. Kemp and Parke R. Kolbe, comprising the federal survey men, were the guests of honor.

Interesting addresses were made by members of the survey party, who called attention to Hawaii's extraordinary educational problems. After several hours of visiting and good fellowship, the very pleasant session came to a close, with every one feeling that the public press and the public schools are staunch allies in the battles of Americanism.

### MEETING POSTPONED

The monthly meeting of the Maui County Industrial Accident Board has been postponed from Tuesday, November 18, to Tuesday, November 25, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the Wailuku district court room.

WILL J. COOPER, Secretary.

### MARRIED

KINNEY-McGOWAN—In Honolulu, November 7, 1919, David K. Kinney of Wailuku and Miss Margaret McGowan of Paia, Maui, Rev. Akaike Akana, pastor of Kawaiahao church, officiating; witnesses, Miss May McGowan and Ralph Turner.

### CALL MONEY SCARCE; STOCKS TUMBLE

NEW YORK, Nov. 12—The local stock market has crashed. Brokers report that it is impossible to borrow money, as a result of which much stocks have had to be unloaded.

### NO PROSECUTIONS EXCEPT FOR PROFITEERING

NEW YORK, Nov. 13—Replying to the sugar board's inquiry, Assistant Attorney General Figg said that the importation of foreign sugars will be allowed without prosecutions, except for unreasonable profits being demanded. The board desired to purchase foreign sugars for which 14 cents, duty paid is the lowest price; but Figg said that the urgency due to shortage transcends the necessity of keeping the price below what foreigners expect.

Waterfalls a few miles distant will be harnessed to give Tamatave, the principal port of Madagascar, a water supply and electric light system.

### MINERS NOT RETURNING TO WORK

CHICAGO, Nov. 12—Reports show miners generally refraining from returning to work.

### OMSK EVACUATED SAYS TOKIO CABLE

HONOLULU, Nov. 12—Kolchak has ordered Omsk evacuated and his forces to retreat to Irkutsk, according to a Tokio cable to the Nippu Jiji.

It also demands the deportation of alien slackers and interned aliens.

A resolution also authorizes the appointment of a committee of the Legion to spread the doctrines of Americanism.

Leonard Withington, of Hawaii, was the author of the convention's Americanization program. Frank Dolier, of Philadelphia, was elected first national commander.

### JAPAN TO DOUBLE WAR BUDGET

HONOLULU, Nov. 8—Japan's war budget for 1920 is to be double that of the 1919 budget, but actual figures are yet unavailable, according to a cable message to the Hawaii Hochi.

### BLIZZARD IN COLORADO WRECKS WIRES

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 10—Trans-continental telegraph and telephone communication has been interrupted in the vicinity of Denver, which has all but isolated the west coast, by a blizzard followed by 12 hours of snow storm. Heavy losses of live stock in Colorado are feared. The Associated Press gets its report today through Canada.

An Englishman is the inventor of a greenhouse weighing several tons and so mounted on tracks that it can be moved from one flower bed to another as needed.

### Lumber Prices Take Another Climb Upward

Lumber prices took another shoot upwards, according to a new list sent out by the Kahului Railroad company effective last Monday. This time it is redwood that does the principal skyrocketing, the advance on this kind of lumber being \$3.50 per thousand board feet, bringing the price of 1 x 12 boards up to \$74.70.

Norwest advanced but 30 cents over the advance of 10 days before of \$2.35, and now averages about \$61.65 per thousand.

### LAHAINALUNA BOY GETS FAREWELL IN HONOLULU

A farewell reception will be given in honor of William Kamaalea Hussey by the Lahainaluna Alumni Association tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock in Kaunakapili Hall, rear of the Palama Fire Station. All Lahainaluna students past and present, now in the city and their families are requested to attend. Hussey, who has been visiting his home the past few weeks, will leave on Friday for Vancouver. The young Hawaiian fought with the British forces throughout the late war and was twice seriously wounded.—Advertiser, Oct. 12.

### DIED

KUKEANUI—In Lunalilo home, Honolulu, November 4, 1919, Kukeanui of Waihee, Maui, widower, farmer, native of Kohala, Hawaii, 86 years old.

### WILL HOLD BEET PRICES DOWN

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13—Truman Palmer, executive secretary of the U. S. sugar manufacturers' association, today notified members of the department of justice that while not desiring that any producer should sell below a fair margin of profit, his association will not increase the general maximum of 10 cents per pound wholesale for beet sugar. He said producers might sell higher to manufacturers provided these manufacturers had validly contracted not to raise the price of product because of higher cost of sugar.

### WOULD REDUCE SIZE AND RAISE RATE FOR ADVERTISING

NEW YORK, Nov. 12—President Glass of the American newspaper publishers' association today urged an increase of advertising rates and a reduction in the size of newspapers, at a special meeting which is considering the problem of the news print paper shortage. He said that the publishers are mainly responsible for the wild market and shortage. A reduction one-third in size of papers is suggested.

FARGO, N. D., Nov. 12—Federal district attorney Hildreth said today that the coal strike situation in North Dakota is being considered by federal authorities.

### VIRGINIA STATESMAN DEAD

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Nov. 12—U. S. Senator Thomas S. Martin, of Virginia, died here today at his home. He was 72 years of age.

### CENTRALIA GUARDED BY SOLDIERS

CENTRALIA, Wn., Nov. 12—The national guard is patrolling the city. More than 20 I. W. W.s are in jail. The body of "Brick" Smith disappeared and it is believed that the rope was cut and the body sunk in the river.

It is reported that the governor does not fear more violence. The mayor stated today that he intends to clear the city of I. W. W.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12—The Prince of Wales visited the Red Cross Lincoln memorial hospital here today.

### BRITISH LABOR TO DISCUSS NATIONALIZATION

LONDON, Nov. 12—Representatives of organized labor are called to meet here December 9 to discuss the nationalization of mines.

### ITALIAN SOCIALISTS AND SOLDIERS CLASH

ROME, Nov. 8—Disorders have occurred at Milan and Genoa, where socialists celebrating the Russian revolution, clashed with soldiers.

\$2500 will buy the Alana's Homestead at Makawao, adjoining the Catholic Mission, containing an area of 1.15 acres, with all improvements thereon.

B. J. GUERRERO, Exclusive Agent, Room 7, Magoon Building, Honolulu, T. H.

### Waihee Items

Mr. A. H. Sylva of Waihee was kicked by a mule Saturday noon. He was taken to the Matulani hospital for treatment. He was taken out of the hospital on Wednesday and is now staying with his daughter Mrs. Duarte on Vineyard St., in Wailuku.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Soper with their daughter Margaret and their son Francis returned Saturday night. On the third curve coming from Lahaina they met with an accident. The steering gear gave way, fortunately the machine ran into the bank. No one was hurt.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Morton on Wednesday, November 5, 119.—Sophia Sequeira, Waihee School.

### SPEAKER HOLSTEIN ON TRIAL FOR ASSAULT AND BATTERY

HILO, Nov. 8—The hearing of the assault and battery charge against H. L. Holstein, speaker of the house of representatives in recent legislatures, was begun today but was continued until Monday after the testimony of Miss Lane and a policeman were taken. The charge against Holstein is preferred by Miss Lane, who is a sister of John C. Lane, former mayor of Honolulu. The case has aroused much interest on Hawaii.

LONDON, Oct. 6—(Associated Press)—A magnificent specimen of the extinct bird, the great auk, has been sold at auction here for \$1,625. It was bought by a private collector.

### TO INVOKE CLOTURE ON TREATY DEBATE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12—A movement has started to limit the senate's debate on the peace treaty by invoking the cloture plan inaugurated by the democrats two sessions ago. The petition has received more than double the necessary signatures. Some republicans stated they would support the cloture proposal which was circulated after consultation of leaders of both parties. It is intended to limit each speaker to one hour.

EDINBURGH, Oct. 7—Illegitimate children constituted 7.49 percent of the total number of births registered in Scotland in 1917.

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