

WAILUKU WEATHER		
Date	Max.	Min.
Sept. 6	84	73
Sept. 7	83	73
Sept. 8	85	72
Sept. 9	84	73
Sept. 10	85	71
Sept. 11	87	71
Sept. 12	87	71
No rainfall.		

SEMI-WEEKLY MAUI NEWS

"FOR THE VALLEY ISLE FIRST"

THIS WEEK'S MAILS

From the Coast—Thursday
Persia Maru; Saturday,
Niagara from Vancouver.
To the Coast—Wilhelmina,
tomorrow.
To the Orient—Persia Ma-
ru, Thursday or Friday.
From the Orient—Siberia
Maru, Monday.

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SEMI-WEEKLY MAUI NEWS, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1921.

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Hundred of Lives Lost in Texas as Result of Floods

**Widespread Storms Extended
From Canadian Northwest
to Mexican boundary and
Swept on Out Over Atlantic**

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)
DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 13.—Unofficial estimates of deaths from the floods are this morning placed at 200. More than 100 bodies have been recovered. Dispatches from San Antonio say that the Express of that city has reports that more than 100 bodies have been recovered along the San Gabriel river in Williamson and Milton counties following the 20-inch rainfall of Friday and Saturday.

Dispatches from Chicago Saturday said that thunderstorms, tornadoes, rains and floods extended from the Canadian Northwest to the Gulf. The greatest severity of the storm was in Central, East and South Texas.

Houston reported Sunday that 10,000 square miles of land was under water, and Bryan, Texas, reports 12,000 negroes homeless in the Brazos river bottoms.

San Antonio on Monday reported 47 dead and 200 missing. There were deep floods and 2000 persons were rendered homeless; estimates of the dead ranged to 500. Other towns, as Alazan and San Pedron, on the San Antonio, were swept by floods.

St. Vincent, Windward Islands, reported the entire cotton crop lost and the cane blown down.

Port au Spain, Trinidad, reported 200 deaths and loss to shipping of \$150,000.

Sioux Falls, South Dakota, reported three persons killed and many farm buildings destroyed by tornado, and at Lincoln, Nebraska, hailstones as large as baseballs fell.

Yesterday reports from Texas points indicated communication and transportation was being restored rapidly.

California's Alien Tax Law Is Held to Be Unconstitutional

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.—California's alien poll tax law, directed against Japanese and Mexicans, is unconstitutional, it is held in the decision of the state supreme court, which was handed down this morning.

The opinion of the court said that the law violates the 14th amendment to the constitution and is in contravention of the treaty with Japan. It holds that the treaty-making powers of the federal government undoubtedly include the matters involved in the case at issue.

The prisoners who were arrested for the purpose of testing the law have been discharged.

Arraignment Postponed

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)
SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 13.—Arraignment of Mrs. Southard, brought back here from Honolulu and charged with murder of her husband, was postponed until tomorrow. Following arraignment the defendant will have 24 hours within which to plead.

Mrs. Southard is suspected of having poisoned a child and several men to whom she was married at the times of their various deaths.

Underwood Slated as Conference Delegate

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 13.—Oscar Underwood says that he will accept the appointment as delegate to the conference for the limitation of armaments. Undoubtedly, he says, America favors limitation of armaments to a certain degree, but he added that the probable problem that will confront the delegates of this country is to convince others of the necessity. Others may be brought to agree that it is thoroughly wise to reduce armaments, and he believed others would be willing to make concessions which would relieve the world of much of the armament burden.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)
LONDON, Sept. 13.—Delegates of the Methodist Church in session here passed a strong resolution in favor of world disarmament. The resolution is silent on the league of nations, reference to it being omitted after spirited debate and a motion passing that a further resolution on the subject of the league be prepared for presentation.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Representative Taylor of Kansas died here today of pleuro-pneumonia.

Testimony Against Arbuckle Damages Less Than Expected

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.—Some-what different aspect has been put upon the Arbuckle case in the investigation being held by the grand jury, the testimony being, it is reported, less damaging to the accused than the police had led the public to expect.

The district attorney issued a statement in which he says that he believes perjury has been committed by one of the prosecution's chief witnesses, who gave entirely different testimony before the grand jury from what she had told the prosecution, and he believed undue influence had been brought to bear. He said Miss Zay and Miss Bron, who also called the physician with Miss Bron, changed their testimony. He also said that Alice Blake, another witness for the prosecution, is missing. Miss Bron is under surveillance and the hearing by the grand jury is to be continued further.

Mrs. Sadie Wirt Spreckles told the grand jury that shortly before the death of Miss Rappe the latter sent for her and among her last words said: "To think that I left my quiet life and got into such a party."

Henry J. Boyle, assistant manager of the St. Francis Hotel, testified at the inquest of Miss Rappe that a Mrs. Del Monte called him to Arbuckle's room, where he found the girl unconscious and moaning. Arbuckle told him she had only a few drinks.

The physician who treated her said that nothing to indicate that violence had been committed was found until the autopsy was performed, when it was disclosed that Miss Rappe was injured internally.

Roscoe ("Fatty") Arbuckle, moving picture star comedian and owner of the Vernon baseball team, was arrested by the San Francisco police authorities on Sunday and yesterday was formally charged with responsibility for the death of Virginia Rappe, formerly a moving picture actress.

Miss Rappe was taken from Arbuckle's rooms in the St. Francis and died Friday of congestion of the lungs and peritonitis, following a "party" in Arbuckle's rooms. The management of the hotel says that after the party Arbuckle was ordered to leave the hotel. Detectives are guarding witnesses for the prosecution.

The police assert that they have a clear case against Arbuckle, that an assault was attempted or perpetrated and that in addition to peritonitis and congested lungs the body of Miss Rappe was badly bruised. Arbuckle denies that he was alone with her. Miss Rappe is reported by the nurse who attended her to have said that she took two or three drinks with Arbuckle and remembered no more, not recollecting going to his rooms.

Arbuckle is reported as refusing to talk beyond saying that he was "through with liquor."

Yesterday various moving picture theaters announced cancellation of contracts to show Arbuckle films. In San Francisco two theaters ordered such films off their bills. One of the largest picture theaters in Los Angeles announced the withdrawal of one of his films and none of his pictures was shown last night. The mayor of Medford ordered Arbuckle numbers withdrawn, and the board of censors of Tennessee ordered pictures featuring the accused to be barred from the screen.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)
LOS ANGELES, Sept. 13.—Roscoe Arbuckle was dropped from membership in the Los Angeles Athletic Club at its meeting last night. The organization is the largest club in this city.

Both Suspects in Chicago's Murder Case Tell Crimes

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)
CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Confessions of the commission of brutal and bloody murder of Bernard J. Dougherty, an automobile salesman and Carl Ausmus, his chauffeur have been secured by the police from both of the suspects in custody.

The body of Dougherty was found handcuffed, with throat cut and a cord around his throat in the Des Plaines river, Saturday. The body of Ausmus was not found.

W. H. Church, a brakeman arrested after a blood stained axe and two hats were found, confessed today when confronted by Leon Parks, who confessed yesterday. Church said they inveigled Dougherty from the car. Parks covered him with a revolver and forced him toward and into the basement. There they beat him to death and cut his throat after handcuffing him. Meantime Ausmus waited in the car. Later they went out and killed him also. Both bodies they threw into the river.

The motive given by Church was that they desired to secure the car.

County Library to Begin Its Service To Public at Once

**Will Open Tomorrow and Use
Old Library Rooms While
Alterations Are Being Made
to Its New Home.**

Maui County Free Library will begin to function tomorrow and to render service to the Maui reading public. It will occupy the old library room in the Alexander House Settlement building until alterations can be made in the new building which the county purchased for it. Miss Marion Ross, the librarian, arrived by the Wilhelmina on Friday and met with the library board Saturday afternoon.

For the time being the library will be open on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons and Saturday mornings. The Saturday opening hours are a change of policy, the morning hours being especially for the benefit of teachers who come in from up country on Saturday and the Saturday evening hours for the benefit of those who have neglected to get a book to last them over Sunday, until the last minute. When the library enters its new home the hours of service and use of the library will be increased.

The first decision reached by the librarian and the board was for the purchase of the books from the old Maui library. Miss Morse looked the collection over and says it will make an excellent nucleus. She has started looking them over and listing them so as to determine what is available before starting on the list of new books, the purchase of which she will ask of the library board. She will be glad to receive from those who desire to use the library suggestions of books which they desire purchased and such suggestions will receive full consideration in making selections for purchase though with the funds available it will not be possible to buy all that are desired at the outset.

New Building Plans
Miss Morse has started on plans for the alterations of the interior of the building. These would remodel the house as there will be a large reading and service room, a men's meeting and lounge room, a women's meeting and rest room, a shipping room and the living quarters of the librarian. The chairman of the library board went before the board of supervisors Friday and secured permission for the county engineer to make the necessary alterations within the amount previously appropriated by the board for the purchase and remodeling of the building.

Mr. Low says he will start work as soon as there is labor available, following the completion of some of the school buildings now in construction which will not be until well on toward the end of the month.

The proposal to have meeting rooms for men and for women is a recent suggestion and the carrying of it out is dependent upon voluntary contributions from those who desire to have the suggestion carried out for the library funds are available for library equipment, books, maintenance and service and not for the furnishing of such rest or meeting rooms.

Under the plans of cooperation the Library of Hawaii will "loan" to the Maui Library books from its Inter-Island department but such books will be in all but name the property of the county library. The territorial institution will also supply from its shelves books for which application is made by Maui readers through the Maui library and which are not in the collection in the county library but it is expected that such books will be other than fiction works, generally.

More Books Needed

Questions of the character of books to be bought, the proportion of juvenile reading, current fiction and standard and reference works is yet to be worked out as is the question of the magazines and periodicals that will go into the reading room.

The library board will be glad to receive and add to the library any and all donations of books that may be given. It is believed that there are large numbers of residents of Maui who have books which they have read and may not care to keep longer, especially current fiction, and such works, in fact any and all books will be a useful addition to the library which has available for use until January 1923 only \$20,000 of territorial funds.

THOMPSON APPEAL HEARD

Hearing in the appeal of the case of the Territory against Charles Thompson, alleged cattle thief case, was had in Honolulu before the supreme court, reports Enos Vincent, who represented the attorney general's office in the case and returned from Honolulu today. He says the opinion is expected to be handed down in the course of a week.

Fund Raising Starts for Press Congress; Plans Going Forward

Raising of the necessary funds for the reception and entertainment of visiting members of the World's Press Congress, October 15-16, was started Friday when the board of supervisors responded generously to the request of the committee and appropriated \$500, the amount asked. Chairman Gray of the committee presented the request to the board, explained the purposes and plans of the committee, the value of the publicity that will be secured as a tourist getting asset and more especially in bringing to the attention of the visitors island conditions and needs. The members of the board were unanimous in their action.

L. A. Thurston wirelessly from Honolulu for the Maui program of entertainment to be sent him by yesterday's Mauna Kea and he was forwarded the program as outlined by the committee at its meeting last week.

Acceptances are coming in from the various heads of departments and it is expected that all will have been heard from this week so it is planned to call a meeting of the new and enlarged committee to be held next Tuesday afternoon.

Wages of County Laborers Are Cut

**Reduction of 50 Cents a Day
Will Come October 1;
Wave of Economy On in
Face of Fund Shortage.**

Pay of county employees engaged in road work and similar unskilled labor on days wages will be reduced 50 cents a day, from \$3 to \$2.50 beginning the first of October, it was decided by the board of supervisors at the meeting on Friday. Chairman Kalamia is to make the arrangements and to have the workers notified his action later to be ratified.

Reduction of pay of county laborers had been a subject of discussion at the two preceding meetings of the board as a part of the policy of re-occupying and economy which the members of the board know must be employed for the balance of the year, but the board members regretted the necessity for such action and were loath to take it. It is felt, however, that the cost of living which occasioned the advance to \$3 a day has declined considerably.

It is the purpose of the board of supervisors to end the present year with a surplus in the county treasury if possible because the members one and all recognize that the revenues of next year will be very much less next year than this even with an increased tax rate. The incomes of the plantations this year are very much less than last year which will mean a very large falling off in the assessed valuation. County funds were not so much affected this year because of the fact that the special tax for the sanitarium and county hospitals made available money in the general fund formerly spent for the support and maintenance of those institutions. Next year the same amount will be raised for such institutions but the reduced assessed valuations of the plantations companies will mean tax receipts for the county thousands of dollars less than receipts of this year.

It was evident in various ways at the meeting this month that the board will be very careful in its appropriations for the balance of the year. It refused to pay rent for a teachers cottage at Lahaina and though it authorized the purchase of new automobiles for the police department that move was made to prevent large expenditures for repair of old cars and the purchase was regarded as absolutely necessary. The request of a contribution of \$300 for the Boy Scouts was refused with sincere regret, the sentiment being that the amount was not available even for that worthy purpose.

Recognizing that the wave of economy was sweeping in the request for funds for athletic training in the schools was not presented as it had been expected that it would.

Surrender of Plotters Is Demanded by Turkey

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)
CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 13.—British authorities announce that they have discovered evidences of a vast revolutionary plot in Turkey. The allies have invited Turkey to surrender the men involved in such revolutionary plot and to turn them over to the allies within a week and have announced that unless this is done the Turkish government will be held responsible.

British troops are guarding Turkish headquarters and the guns of British warships are trained upon Stamboul.

Raymond Ranch Will Be Incorporated; Greater Expansion Is Designed

**Vast Holdings on Haleakala to Go to Company,
With Majority of Stock Remaining in Present
Owners—Dr. Raymond Will Enter Business in
Honolulu.**

Raymond Ranch, the vast and splendid estate on the slopes of Haleakala, recognized as containing much of the finest grazing lands on Maui, which means in the Hawaiian Islands, with all of its herds of grand Hereford stock, its equipment, slaughter houses and cold storage plants and its many acres of splendid agricultural land, is to be incorporated, to pass into the hands of a company, it is announced by Dr. J. H. Raymond.

A stock company is to be formed and Dr. Raymond expects the new company will be operating the ranch within 90 days, by the first of the year. Control of the company, a majority of the stock in new company, will be held by the present owners of the property, the minority of the stock to be offered to the public, subscriptions opened, it is expected, by the first of October.

Reasons for Course

In making the announcement Dr. Raymond said that he purposes entering business in Honolulu in the near future and that his son, Harvey Raymond, is to enter a mainland medical college and will become a physician, his tastes running in that direction and being of a studious trend, rather than leaning toward ranching and agriculture. He added that plans for extension of operations, enlargements and improvements demanded much more attention than he feels he can give to the project. The formation of a company for its proper and more profitable conduct appeared the best way out.

For years Dr. Raymond has desired to incorporate but the "thousand acre clause" in the Organic Act barred the way, for the holdings of himself and his wife, in the hands of their trustees, amount to more than 25,000 acres of land in fee simple and more than 10,000 acres in leased lands besides Kahikini. Now that the Organic Act has been amended to permit corporate holdings of more than 1000 acres, the way for incorporation is cleared.

It is about 20 years ago that Dr. Raymond secured by purchase Ulapakua Rose ranch, formerly the Mahee Sugar Company holdings, Awaui, containing about 6000 acres and the Kahikini leased lands. He combined them and built up the present splendid estate. It is owned by himself and his wife but is held and conducted by trustees who are C. D. Lufkin, D. H. Case and Dr. J. H. Raymond.

Relations With Bank

At that point Dr. Raymond said that the new company is not being "promoted" by the Bank of Maui though the trustees of the ranch are directors of the bank. The trustees will hold the majority stock in trust for himself, Mrs. Raymond and their heirs. He emphasized that the incorporation makes no difference with his relations and the ranch's relations with Mr. Lufkin and the Bank of Maui and said but that for the splendid and continued support the bank had accorded him in past years he could not have brought it to the condition in which it now is, ranking among the foremost in the Territory. "So, while the bank is in no wise promoting the company, I want it understood that relations with it were never more cordial than today," he said.

The money from the stock sold will go to redemption of bonds and to enlarging the scope of operations of Raymond Ranch, Dr. Raymond says. He and Mrs. Raymond leave practically all that they have in the ranch and the new company and in consequence his interests and her's are inseparably tied up in it, their income being dependent upon its profits.

Magnificent Property

In the upper lands of Ulapakua and the other ranch holdings there are acres upon acres of land that are covered with caeti and kiawe which make an ideal feeding range for cattle at all seasons of the year, no better to be found in the Valley Isle, and food there being always in abundance. The herds are white faced Herefords, many of the bulls being imported from the mainland, of the finest stock, for the owners have spared no expense in improving the stocks of the herds and some of the cattle have been shown in successful competition with the best at the fairs. For 20 years he has specialized on Herefords.

One of the plans to be put into effect will be the planting of 200 acres to alfalfa, that crop having been tried out and proved a success. It will be used in fattening in connection with the present fattening feed of bean

hay, cotton seed meal and corn, the bean hay and corn grown on the ranch, and will enable an increase in the herds by 200 head.

In connection with the cattle raising and marketing of beef the ranch has its own slaughter houses and two cold storage plants, one at the ranch and one at the wharf and its own transportation in a steamer, these valued at more than \$20,000. There is a meat market in Lahaina, a concrete building with refrigerating plant owned by the ranch and much of the beef goes to Honolulu where it is handled by the Territorial Marketing Division which is now putting in a new \$15,000 cold storage plant to handle such meats. Market facilities and marketing of the meat is assured and larger output can readily be handled.

Beans Increase Profits

In addition to the cattle raising features of the property there is much valuable agricultural land which was included in the old Mahee Sugar Company holdings. At present 500 acres are planted in California red kidney beans now being shipped to the coast. Relative to a shipment received August 25, J. T. Sweetland, formerly manager of the California Packing Corporation and now head of J. T. Sweetland Co., wrote:

"The Wilhelmina arrived yesterday with 290 bags of kidneys. We sampled them as soon as they were unloaded and they surely are as beautiful a lot of beans as we ever have seen. In fact, if you can get the rest of your beans in as good condition as these two shipments it will not be long before we are getting a premium on Honolulu for we have nothing in California that can equal this quality."

It is planned to increase the acreage planted to beans to 1500 acres. This branch of industry is economically handled by leases to Japanese who plant and cultivate the lands, the leases being for 20 year periods and the rental being 25 per cent of the gross crops. Such crops average about 10 sacks of 100 pounds to an acre, sometimes running as high as 17 sacks, and sell from 7 to 10 cents a pound making an average yield of \$70 an acre or better.

Ranch Supplies Equipment

Such cultivation is not by any means by hand for the ranch rents to the lessees its splendid farm equipment, caterpillar tractors, plows, cutters, harvesters, etc., and has a cable system that takes the beans to the houses and from houses to warehouses for shipment. The lessees pay for such assistance in beans from their crop in addition to the 25 percent gross. An average of 10 sacks an acre on the 1500 acres would yield \$105,000 at only 7 cents a pound and would make then rental therefrom more than \$26,000 at such minimum figures on that area.

Dr. Raymond says the matter of incorporation is in the hands of D. H. Case and Frank Thompson of Thompson, Cathcart and Lewis. He expects to see subscription lists opened by the first of the month and stock delivered to purchasers by the first of the new year. As yet the par value of the shares has not been determined.

"Were I a few years younger, I should not think of carrying out my present plan," he said. "But there should be new blood and new department heads and a thoroughly energetic policy to make the property what it can be, should be and will be made."

McKAY LOSES APPEAL

Motion to dismiss the appeal from Judge Burr's decision in the McKay citizenship case is granted by the supreme court on the ground that his citizenship is a moot question and its importance in the premises ended by his resignation and retirement as district magistrate. This leaves Judge McKay in the status of a non-citizen under the decision handed down by Judge Burr several months ago.

STOCKS

Ewa	24 1/2
H. C. & S. Co.	Asked 33 1/2
McBryde	7 1/2
Oahu	23 1/2
Olaa	5 1/2
Pioneer	18 1/2
Waialua	21 1/2
Engles	63
Wailuku	23
Haiku Fruit	Asked 26
New York Sugar	4.63