

# WHAT IT MEANS TO HONOLULU

PRESIDENT MORGAN OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EXPECTS AN EARLY BEGINNING OF WORK AT PEARL HARBOR—PROBABLY EIGHT OR NINE THOUSAND PEOPLE NEEDED TO CARRY ON PROJECTED WORK AT THE BIG NAVY YARD.

President Morgan in speaking this morning about Pearl Harbor remarked that he thought that within a month the actual work of building would be started, and within six months a large force of workmen would be engaged in building what promises to be one of the greatest naval stations in the world.

those additional people here will mean lots of money in circulation. The building up of Pearl Harbor is a thing that had got to be done sooner or later, and I think that the people in Washington realize that it has to be done this year.

# BEFORE COMMITTEE ON TERRITORIES

The following are extracts from the report of the hearing by the House committee on Territories of the Maui electric franchise bill:

can live on almost nothing. Mr. Kimball. I am a new man, and am not supposed to know anything; but it seems to me that where the various Territories let gentlemen come here to represent them as Delegates they are charged more largely with responsibility in these matters than anybody else.

# WHERE IS HE "AT?"

SECRETARY MOTT-SMITH HAS A FINE DEFENSE AS A POOR HUNTSMAN.

Secretary Mott-Smith is said to be in for investigation by the grand jury of the Third Circuit Court on charge that during his recent vacation trip to Hawaii he hunted game without having taken out the \$5 license fee from the County Treasurer provided by law. This word has been received from Hilo.

The genial Secretary is not communicative on the subject. He didn't show up at his office until later than usual this morning, which caused the attaches of the office to wonder if he had taken to the tall timbers.

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# ANNUAL MEETINGS

KOHALA MANAGER REPORTS AGAINST BUYING WATER FROM THE KOHALA DITCH.

At the annual election of officers of the Hilo Railroad Company held this morning at the offices of H. F. Dillingham Co., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Lorvin A. Thurston, president; H. M. von Holt, vice-president; W. F. Dillingham, treasurer; A. W. Van Valkenburg, secretary; E. E. Paxton, auditor; directors, Albert Waterhouse and W. A. Kinney.

The annual meeting of the Kohala Sugar Co. held this morning at the offices of F. A. Schaefer & Co., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: F. A. Schaefer, president; W. H. Baird, vice-president; Edward Politz, second vice-president; W. Lanz, treasurer; J. W. Waldron, secretary; H. Schwartz, assistant secretary; and the Auditor, Company of Hawaii, auditor. Directors, F. A. Schaefer, W. H. Baird, W. Lanz, J. W. Waldron, H. Focke, W. I. Hopper and E. A. McInerney.

The manager's report showed a crop of 2402 2/3 tons and an estimated crop this year of 4750 tons. The sugar per acre was 1,964 tons. There were no labor difficulties during the year. As to the water supply Manager Watt reports:

"Owing to an ample rainfall throughout the whole year the Kohala Ditch Company has been able to deliver nearly the full amount of water contracted for. This has enabled us to keep our irrigation well forward and in consequence the young cane looks very promising.

At the meeting of Pala Plantation also the old officers were re-elected: H. P. Baldwin, president; S. M. Damon, vice-president; J. I. Cooke, treasurer; E. E. Paxton, secretary; D. B. Murdoch, auditor. Board of Directors, H. P. Baldwin, J. P. Cooke, S. M. Damon, C. H. Atherton, J. Waterhouse.

The same officers were re-elected by Hilo, excepting C. H. Dickey for director instead of J. Waterhouse.

At the annual meeting of the Pacific Sugar Mill Company held this morning at the offices of F. A. Schaefer & Co., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: F. A. Schaefer, president; E. A. Mott-Smith, vice-president; J. W. Waldron, secretary; W. Lanz, treasurer; Auditor Company of Hawaii, auditor. Directors, F. A. Schaefer, E. A. Mott-Smith, J. W. Waldron, W. Lanz, H. Focke, Cecil Brown, E. H. Wodehouse.

# WILL WALK FROM NEW YORK TO TACOMA

YOUTH WILL ATTEMPT TO WILL extend through Chicago, Denver and Portland, Ore. Wilson claims to be an American, though he hails from Montreal, Canada. He has never attempted any long walks before, but he declares that he



Alexander Wilson, a 19-year-old youth who lives at No. 2000 Hughes avenue, this city, will attempt to walk from the Flatiron Building to Tacoma, Wash., in ninety days. He will begin his long journey on in ninety days. Young Wilson's route

# RUNAWAY WILDER SENT FOR

LAD ABOARD THE EXPECTED SHIP SEWALL WILL BE QUICKLY TAKEN CHARGE OF.

When the big American ship Edward Sewall, Captain Quick, arrives here from Baltimore, and she is due at any time, being out nearly five months, C. J. Schoening, gas engine and automobile expert of this city, will board her and claim the person of Ernest Wilhelm Werninghaus, by power of attorney.

Comes a letter and affidavits and aforesaid power of attorney to Schoening from the father of the lad named Ernest Clemens Werninghaus, declaring that his son, who was born February 10, 1890, left home at Oak Park, County Cook, Illinois, without the consent of his parents on September 23 last and signed aboard the Edward Sewall on October 6 as a sailor.

# GOVERNOR MAY PAY POSTAL CLAIMS

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.) WASHINGTON, D. C., February 29.—The House today passed the bill authorizing the Governor of Hawaii to pay persons, so entitled, the moneys in the postal bank to the credit of deceased depositors.

# BIG GUNS SENT TO PHILIPPINES

NEW YORK, February 29.—Twelve six-inch guns have been shipped from here for fortifications in the Philippines.

# FLEET AT SEA AGAIN

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.) CALLEO, February 29.—The American fleet sailed today for Magdalen Bay. President Parlo reviewed the sixteen battleships as they sailed.

# TRAGEDY IN LOS ANGELES

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.) LOS ANGELES, February 29.—Mrs. Charlotte Noyes, a wealthy widow, has been shot dead by W. P. McComas, a mining engineer.

# Great Luau Of Water' Fronters

THE EVENT OF THE YEAR ALONG THE WHARVES—AN IMMENSE GATHERING TO CELEBRATE THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE LONGSHOREMEN'S SOCIETY, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS HUI KOKUA AME MANAWALEA O NA POOLA.

Over a thousand are this afternoon seated at long and gaily decorated tables in the capacious shed on the Madison Navigation wharf at the monster luau is being given by the Longshoremen's Mutual Benefit Society, the Hui Kokua ame Manawalea o na Poola, in celebration of the first anniversary of which the feast is being given.

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