

VAST SUM FOR ROAD MAKING

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Almost a million and a quarter was spent during the twelve months ending June 30, 1913, by the Territory and the counties in the construction and upkeep of roads, according to the Governor's report to the secretary of the interior, which is now in the course of preparation by Hawaii's Executive.

Much Work Accomplished. There has been much construction of roads and bridges during the last two years. This has been accomplished mainly with funds obtained by the issuance of territorial bonds expended by commissions appointed by the Governor for each county, the interest and sinking fund on the bonds to be reimbursed to the Territory by the respective counties in which the proceeds of the bonds are expended.

Expense Has Been Heavy. Expenditures out of the loan funds have been authorized to the extent of \$1,292,463.73, of which \$1,035,075.62 has been expended or contracted for during the last two years. During the last year the Territory actually expended out of loan funds for road construction \$423,905.85 and out of the proceeds of public lands opened for homestead, residence or business purposes \$62,882.36, making a total of \$486,788.21, while the counties expended in the aggregate, partly for construction, but mainly for maintenance, \$886,599.22, making a total of \$1,373,378.43 expended by the Territory and counties out of all funds for roads during the year which ended on June 30 last.

Both the Territory and counties contracted for the expenditure of much larger sums for roads out of both loan funds and the proceeds of public lands sold, in the case of the former, and from current revenues in respect to the latter, but some of these roads have not yet been completed.

FIRST BOOST FOR THE 1914 FLORAL PARADE

The first boost for the 1914 floral parade was given yesterday by the merchants' association, when, under a motion offered by Ed Towse, President Swain was authorized to appoint a special committee to select a suitable design for a decorated car to be entered in the parade on February 21.

BIRTH REGISTRATION FEES AMOUNT TO \$500

Acting Clerk Robert Lono of the territorial secretary's office, has remitted from Hilo another check of \$500 to his chief, Secretary E. A. Mott-Smith, as receipts on account of the fees paid to him mainly by Japanese on the Big Island for the granting of certificates of Hawaiian birth.

Lono says he has handled 220 applications for Hawaiian birth certificates in Hilo alone. He left the Hawaii county seat last Saturday for Launaloa and Honolulu where 200 more applications awaited hearing. From Honolulu the birth certificate court goes to Kohala where eighty-nine other applications await the arrival of the officials.

MEN FROM TRANSPORT PLACED UNDER ARREST

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark last night caused the arrest of Fred Simonean and Joseph Barito, soldiers passing through the transport Thomas, on a charge of using bad language toward Mrs. Clark. Mr. Clark and wife were passing King and Bishop streets when they claim the soldiers used language unfit for a woman's hearing and also addressed Mrs. Clark as "kiddie."

As the transport leaves for the Coast this morning Mr. and Mrs. Clark will not prosecute them. The men will be placed aboard the troopship this morning.

Cupid, Little Rogue, Plays Pranks With Heart of Soldier of Fortune



Dr. Juan B. Ruffo Off to the Mainland Either for War in Mexico or to Wed Beautiful Castilian.

There is just the hint of a romance connected with the coming departure of Dr. Juan Bautista Ruffo to the mainland. It began in Messina, Sicily, several years ago, when Ruffo, a dental marquis, member of one of the proud families of Europe, started out to become a soldier of fortune. He had met Miss Bessie L. Tappan. Through his family the meeting was arranged. The young woman, a descendant of one of the old Spanish families of California, was touring Europe preparatory to entering a convent in Spain.

"It would be best that you do something to show that you need not depend upon your family before we think of marrying," said the young woman in answer to the fervent proposal of the youthful marquis.

Had Many Adventures. Soon after she left with her parents for Spain, and from that time to the present Ruffo has been chasing around the world, in search of adventure. He has scarcely had time to let his breath of what he has done, for during the past four years he has been in the midst of the revolution of Mexico, chief surgeon, first of the Madero army, then with Orozco and a half dozen others, until finally, with the assassination of Madero and the coming of some of his enemies into power he was compelled to flee for his life from the Latin Republic and seek safety in Hawaii. He has been here for the past several months, still a soldier of fortune.

First he entered the service of the board of health, doing excellent work in bringing back to health many of the sick immigrants who were recently brought here from Spain. He worked under the direction of the health officers and was praised by them for what he had done. Then, to fill a few idle weeks, he stepped aboard one of the Japanese liners when it arrived here a few months ago, its chief surgeon suffering from a broken leg. He volunteered to make the round trip to Yokohama as physician for the passengers and crew of the big ship, leaving it when it reached Honolulu.

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toward the Coast," said Doctor Ruffo yesterday. "Yes, I say this now," he concluded in a soft tone, made sweet by a foreign accent, "but, after all, it is not for me to decide. It is for her to say, and should she rule that I am to go back to the war I will go bravely but sadly, and always with the hope that soon will we carry out our promise made to each other in my father's house in Messina years ago."

Doctor Ruffo, who is twenty-eight years old, it is understood, will get in touch with the junta of the Mexican revolutionists as soon as he reaches San Francisco.

Miss Tappan, the young woman whom he is to marry, is now with her parents in New York. He promises to return with her to Honolulu on their honeymoon trip, insisting also that his ambition is to come back to the Islands to reside permanently among his new friends.

Change in Dates for Convention. The dates for the civic convention to be held in Honolulu next month have been changed to September 22 and 23.

The original dates were September 17, 18 and 19. It was found, however, that the steamer schedules would not quite fit the purposes of the convention and the later dates were then selected at a meeting held yesterday. The new dates will enable the Hawaii and Maui delegates to come here on Saturday, when the annual regatta will be held. They will spend Sunday, Monday and Tuesday in town. Monday and Tuesday will be devoted exclusively to the program now being prepared.

The steamer Kinan will arrive from Kaula on Saturday, instead of Sunday, its regular date.

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NOBLE TO ATTEND ANNUAL SESSION

Government Engineer Expert to Be Guest of Honor at Commercial Club.

Alfred Noble, the eminent civil engineer, who supervised the constructing of the New York subways, and who has been employed by the Navy department to make an independent report on the condition of the site of the drydock basin at Pearl Harbor, will be guest of honor of the Commercial Club this evening at the annual dinner and annual meeting. Mr. Noble will probably give a talk on some of his engineering experiences gained in many parts of the world.

The election of the board of governors will also be held tonight. Five are to be elected, and the following ticket is in the field.

George A. Brown, J. K. Clarke, Fred Hons, Malcolm MacIntyre, Zeno K. Myers, E. C. Peters, C. B. Ripley, William T. Schmidt, Albert Waterhouse and J. M. Young.

The dinner will be served at six o'clock.

Territorial Treasurer D. L. Conkling has written to Tax Assessor B. T. Forrest of Hawaii, congratulating him on the excellent showing his division has made in recent tax collections and, more particularly, over the success of the Hawaii title gathering in collecting poll taxes from hundreds of Kona-ites, mostly Hawaiians, who were never known to have "come through" before.

WATER FRONT NEWS

Victoria—Arrived, August 19, S. S. Niagara, hence August 12. Yokohama—Sailed, August 16, S. S. Manchuria for Honolulu. Wednesday, August 19, 1913. San Francisco—August 19, 6 p. m., S. S. Lurline, for Honolulu. San Francisco—Arrived, August 19, 5 o'clock, S. S. Wilhelmus, hence August 13. Yokohama—Sailed, August 19, S. S. Chiyu Maru, for Honolulu. Sydney—Arrived, August 18, S. S. Sonoma, hence August 4.

MARINE TIDINGS. By Merchants' Exchange

Tuesday, August 19, 1913. Per str. Mauna Kea, for Hilo, via way ports, August 20.—A. H. Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Smart, Geo. Akana, Mr. and Mrs. Kalani, Miss Violet Alton, Miss L. K. Apu, Miss Christine Andrade, J. W. Green, Mr. and Mrs. John Wikander, Mrs. C. Herman, Mrs. D. B. Bond, Mrs. J. E. O'Brien and infant, Mrs. Roy S. Brown, R. A. Young, Mrs. W. P. McDougall, Mrs. S. Tomotio, Mrs. J. Kephakimohewa, Miss M. Halokulani, Miss Maggie Skim, Mrs. T. Hesse, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shauer, J. M. Watt, Miss E. L. Gibb, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver J. Loui, O. A. Foss, Jas. Gibb, Sam Tilton, Laupana Kewepooole. Per str. Likelike, for Kaula ports, August 21.—F. T. P. Waterhouse.

PORT OF HONOLULU.

ARRIVED. Tuesday, August 19. Str. Mauna Loa, from Hawaii ports, 5:20 a. m. Str. Mauna Kea, from Hilo port, 7 a. m. Wednesday, August 19, 1913. Str. Likelike, from Kaula ports, 6 a. m. U. S. A. T. Thomas, from Manila, off port (midnight). Thursday, August 21. Str. Helene, from Hawaii ports, 2 a. m. Str. Claudine, from Maui ports, 3 a. m. DEPARTED. Str. Kaena, for Oahu ports, 6:30 a. m. E. M. S. S. China, for San Francisco, 11 a. m. Str. Mokoli, for Oahu ports, 11:30 a. m. P. M. S. S. Korea, for Orient ports, 12 p. m. Str. Mei Wahine, for Hawaii ports, 4 p. m. Str. Waialele, for Hawaii ports, 4 p. m. Str. Mikahala, for Molokai ports, 5 p. m. Str. Kinan, for Kaula ports, 5 p. m. Str. Ida May, for Oahu ports, 12:30 a. m. Str. Mauna Kea, for Hilo ports, 10 a. m. Str. Kaena, for Oahu ports, a. m. Str. Ida May, for Oahu ports, a. m. Str. Mokoli, for Oahu ports, 5 p. m. Str. Likelike, for Kaula ports, 5 p. m. PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. Per str. Mauna Kea, from Hilo, August 19.—J. A. Kennedy, H. F. Loeke, H. L. Strange, C. E. King, W. Rogers, Geo. H. Curtis, W. H. Farrington, R. O. Matheson and wife, C. Schramme and wife, H. Gehring and wife, E. M. Cheatham, wife and child; E. L. Schwarzberger and wife, Mrs. E. Riley, Mrs. Bristol, L. Garrison and wife, C. R. Frazier, A. W. Van Valkenberg, J. F. Childs, T. Sharp, W. H. Goetz, H. A. Swift, J. Carey, W. Wayne, Geo. A. Brown, W. Young and wife, C. G. Hartner, H. J. Hart, E. O. White, J. M. Giles, W. C. McConagie, Marston Campbell, E. J. Lord, C. O. Hattel, E. E. Dodge, N. Slattery, J. C. Ramey, J. J. Sullivan, J. M. Giles, A. H. Ford, Roy D. Johnson, J. N. Phillips, C. H. Loveland, Jas. Wakefield, C. J. McCarthy, F. B. MeStocker, T. M. Church, R. B. Park, A. L. Moses, H. H. Walker, J. C. Evans, E. M. Campbell, E. M. Ehrhorn, Geo. H. Angus, Mrs. J. C. Carvalho, Mrs. G. P. Alfonso and son, F. F. Laeks, W. Witkowitz, Mrs. M. A. Conley, Master T. McLean, Mrs. M. G. Frick, Mrs. E. W. Wood, S. Fujimoto, Prof. T. A. Jangar, A. J. Wirtz, Miss G. Shipman, Mrs. W. H. Shipman, Miss G. Guernsey, Mrs. W. F. Drake and child, R. W. Breckons and wife, Miss Breckons, Miss Ehrhorn, Miss Sherman, Miss H. Rowland, Master J. Rowland, Mrs. E. L. West, Mrs. Warriner, Miss Franks, M. A. Nicol, H. Shipman, L. A. Thurston, P. Tallet and wife, Miss A. Tallet, Mrs. A. Tallet, Rev. H. Yuzyri, Tong Lou, wife and two children, J. L. Perry, T. Vasul, T. Ichi, H. Y. Kim, Miss E. K. Lewis, Miss L. Aholo, Miss I. Silva, Miss Kekuewa, Miss Okamoto, W. O. Aiken, A. A. Berndt, H. G. Noda, Mrs. C. A. Buchanan, Misses Buchanan (4), Mrs. Agawa, Katakida, Quin Wong, Misses Dow (2), Mrs. R. C. Searle, E. K. Hiram, Miss T. Sato, Miss K. Terakawa, K. Daimaru, Geo Lip. Per str. Likelike, from Kaula ports, August 20.—P. Glade, S. Kanewanni, G. Winkler, A. Chong, M. Kumoto, K. Takawa, 29 deck. Per str. Claudine, from Maui ports, Aug. 21.—S. T. Hoyt, S. E. Bailey, Mrs. Wong Leung, Ah Chun, Miss S. Ayau, Mrs. R. Cullen, R. L. Auerbach, Geo. S. Townsend, P. Burbuchen, A. M. Nanao, Ah Yet, Mrs. H. K. Sheldon, Miss M. Rodriguez, Miss S. M. Onishi, E. J. Murphy, Miss Judd, Miss G. Anderson, W. C. Hitchcock, W. H. Imano, H. H. Hitchcock, Bro. Eugene, Geo. York, K. Otaki, E. Carvalho, H. Yoda, J. Fukuyo, Miss T. V. Choy, H. Buscher, A. R. Bindt, A. Fitzgerald, J. C. Boyd, W. A. Gill, W. Hoopii, J. B. Enos, S. Ah Leong, W. Kidder, E. Smith, J. K. Helma, D. Naone, E. Hutchinson, S. Saito, Mrs. Iwashi, Mrs. Jno. Brown, Mrs. Wallace, Dr. T. Mori, Mrs. H. Martensen, Chas. Wilcox and fifty-two deck. DEPARTED. Per str. Mikahala, for Maui, Molokai and Laysan ports, August 19.—A. Dudoit, Mrs. Dudoit, Mrs. Jno. Amasin, Miss L. Akiu, Y. Hing. Per P. M. S. S. China, for San Fran-

isco, August 19.—J. A. Magson, Jr., W. L. Reburn and wife, H. V. van Holt, Miss H. E. Binger, H. W. Gerhart and wife, J. T. Vanheis and wife, Herbert Julia and wife, O. E. Richter, Mrs. B. L. Clarke, W. T. Raymond and wife, G. H. Ingels, J. H. Barrett and wife, Mrs. A. Hickey, A. Albert, E. Humboldt, C. E. King, Paul Rossiter, Per M. N. S. S. Honolulu, for San Francisco, August 19.—Miss J. Carroll, Miss H. Wittander, Miss Elsie McGregor, Miss C. E. Simpson, Mrs. J. L. Simpson, Miss Carrie Short, E. D. Johnson, Rev. Wm. S. Short, Miss Edna Board, Miss Ethel McTable, Mrs. J. E. Coombs and child, Mrs. E. M. Wood, Mrs. H. M. McCormick, Dr. J. G. Wishard, R. A. Normandin, Yuk En Isen, A. P. Low, L. Aaron, P. Boyer, Mrs. L. E. Arnold, H. W. Robinson, H. Friedrichs, N. E. Gedge, R. A. Roberts. Str. Kinan, for Kaula ports, August 19.—Mrs. E. Benjes, Mrs. Chang Gan, Mrs. T. Hesse, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hopkins, John Fassoth, W. H. Groves, Geo. Akana, D. B. Murdoch, H. M. Harrison, D. G. May, wife and child, Mrs. R. Newman, Sid Spitzer, Mr. Ozaki, Mrs. Sing Loy, Paul Schmidt, Wm. Gehring, Mrs. E. A. von Arnswaldt, Miss M. A. Grote, Mrs. M. J. Frick, Mrs. Fred W. Wood. Per str. Mauna Kea, for Hilo, via way ports, August 20.—A. H. Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Smart, Geo. Akana, Mr. and Mrs. Kalani, Miss Violet Alton, Miss L. K. Apu, Miss Christine Andrade, J. W. Green, Mr. and Mrs. John Wikander, Mrs. C. Herman, Mrs. D. B. Bond, Mrs. J. E. O'Brien and infant, Mrs. Roy S. Brown, R. A. Young, Mrs. W. P. McDougall, Mrs. S. Tomotio, Mrs. J. Kephakimohewa, Miss M. Halokulani, Miss Maggie Skim, Mrs. T. Hesse, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shauer, J. M. Watt, Miss E. L. Gibb, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver J. Loui, O. A. Foss, Jas. Gibb, Sam Tilton, Laupana Kewepooole. Per str. Likelike, for Kaula ports, August 21.—F. T. P. Waterhouse.

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