

FORBES DEPRECATES TALK OF STATEHOOD FOR TERRITORY NOW

Superintendent of Public Works is Returning Home From Mission To Washington

HAWAIIAN BUSINESS IS 'STEAMING ALONG'

House Committees of Congress Soon Will Take Up Important Local Projects

Charles R. Forbes, superintendent of public works, is now nearing the Coast on his return to Hawaii, according to advices received in the public works office. Whether he has carried through as far as possible the various legislative projects upon which he journeyed to the National Capital as the personal representative of Governor Pinkham, or not, is yet to be learned, although it is certain that he let no grass grow under his feet while away.

HOUSE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS SOON WILL TAKE UP IMPORTANT LOCAL PROJECTS

Mr. Forbes is not aware yet in detail what the Governor requires but expects to receive further advices by mail. He will arrange for a meeting with President Wilson as the President's use to arrange a hearing before the military affairs committee on the bill for the improvement of Honolulu harbor, of which \$200,000 should be immediately available.

WHEELS OF FORTUNE PROHIBITED BY LAW

No Such Games Can Be Operated Here Under Law

First Deputy City Attorney Cristy said yesterday that he has had fresh enquiries as to what would constitute a lottery, the applicants for information being concession seekers in connection with the Carnival.

SEA HORSE IS CAUGHT

A sea horse (Hippocampus fisher) was caught by a laborer named Raymond at Pearl Harbor yesterday. It was exhibited at the restaurant at Waterfront and excited a great deal of curiosity. The fish is especially numerous in shallow water after southerly weather.

HONOLULU FACES HIGHER TAX RATE

Depleted School Funds Indicate That All Islands Will Have An Increase

There is a chance that the tax rate for the coming year will be a little higher than it was last year, as the school funds of the different islands have been almost completely exhausted and the salary of the teachers will be more in the aggregate than they were last year. This has been announced by Superintendent Holliger, who had been with Superintendent of Public Instruction Kinney to see the territorial treasurer with regard to the school money.

AMOUNT TO BE RAISED LARGER

The amounts to be raised in respect of the schools is larger this year for all purposes in Honolulu than they were last year, and the added two-thirds of one per cent of the assessed value of last year, which is taken as a basis for the rate on Oahu is practically \$600,000 for general and permanent improvement funds, as against \$561,000 last year.

HOW DEFICIT WILL BE MET

If the rate is raised one one-hundredth of one per cent it will make a great difference when the figure of the assessment is placed at \$95,000,000 to \$100,000,000, the same proportion along with an assessment of the same rate and also in assessment of the same rate and also in assessment of the same rate.

JAPANESE WILL HAVE BIG PARADE

Business Men Unanimously Agree On Lantern Procession Night of Washington's Birthday

A well attended meeting of Japanese business men was held last night at the Japanese school, in Nuuanu street, above Vineyard, for the purpose of discussing the part which the local Japanese community shall take in the coming Carnival.

YOUNGEST MEMBER OF CONSULAR CORPS ARRIVES

Honolulu welcomed yesterday the arrival of the youngest member of the local consular corps who has entertained in many years when an arrived at the home of Senhor Agnelo da Cunha Pessoa, Portuguese consul-general, at Senhora Pessoa, at 787 South King street. Senhor and Senhora Pessoa were married in Lisbon, Portugal, shortly before they came out to Hawaii. They arrived in Honolulu on August 24, 1914, Senhor Pessoa succeeding the late Senhor Antonio de Souza Canavarro, as representative of the Republic of Portugal in Hawaii.

MONASTIR BOMBARDED BY AIRMEN OF FRANCE

PARIS, January 24.—A squadron of forty-five French aeroplanes has bombarded Monastir, where the Bulgarian-Turkish forces are quartered. The bombardment did much damage to ammunition depots, to the quarters of the general staff and to the railroad station.

PROMOTION BOARD LOSES ITS BUDGET FOR COMING YEAR

Chamber of Commerce Declines To Appropriate \$33,580 In Face of \$6720 Surplus

INSISTS THIS AMOUNT SHOULD BE DEDUCTED

Publicity Workers Do Not Like Idea and Then Merchants Defeat Estimate

The report of the finance committee of the chamber of commerce, appropriating \$33,580 for the promotion committee for the coming year, was not adopted at the special meeting held for the purpose of passing on the report yesterday afternoon and the meeting was declared adjourned by the chair. There seemed to be a great difference of opinion between the promotion committee men and the members of the finance committee of the chamber of commerce on the expenditure of the promotion committee. The report of the committee was to the effect that \$33,580, the amount specified in the budget made up for the year by the promotion committee, should include in the sum made available for expenditure under the budget, the savings of the past year which amounted to \$6720. The promotion men wanted the amount of the budget, plus the saving, which would mean that there would be nearly \$40,000 available for the committee. The saving, however, was to be handled by the chamber as a fund for the foundation of a public amount to be used for the purpose of making an advertising campaign in the magazines. The sum needed for this was stated to be all the way from \$15,000 to \$150,000.

CANNOT APPROPRIATE SURPLUS

E. Faxon Bishop, spokesman for the finance committee, was of the opinion that the sum saved from last year's allotment by the promotion committee should be turned into the coffers of the chamber or be used in the work of that body. This raised a storm of protest from the promotion men, who stated that the money did not belong to the chamber but had been raised by subscription to the promotion committee and by donations for promotion purposes from the territory and the city.

STORMS THE UP ALL WESTERN TRAFFIC

Steamer and Train Schedules Disorganized by Gales

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) SAN FRANCISCO, January 24.—Travel by land and sea is disorganized because of the storms that are sweeping the Pacific and western half of the United States. Rain, snow and gales in the middle western States and the heavy winds off the coast have caused railroads and steamship lines to modify or abandon their schedules.

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(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) STOCKHOLM, January 25.—The sessions of the peace conference instituted by the Peace party from the United States will begin within a fortnight, if the plans as announced by the members of the party last night are successful. Holland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden and America will be represented by unofficial delegates. The exact manner of proceeding has not as yet been made public.

UNITED STATES ARMY'S BREAK

Chief of Staff Says American Military Force Does Not Compare With Turks

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He then read the estimate to show that Germany could land 257,000 men in the first fifteen days and 440,000 more every thirty days thereafter, with full supplies. Mr. Anthony fell back on disbelief.

NOT EQUAL TO TURKEY

"I don't think Germany or any of those countries think it much of a risk to send troops to the United States," replied General Scott. "Couldn't we do as well as Turkey against the British? Well, as Turkey Representative Shallenberger interrupted."

FAVORS UNIVERSAL SERVICE

"Yes," declared the general. "That would make it more equitable and put an equal burden on every citizen. It would be a fundamental benefit in peace or war."

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HAWAIIAN CAPITAL IN GREAT INDUSTRY

Mineral Products Company is Developing Valuable Deposits in State of California

Holdings of Manganese, Chrome Iron and Magnesium Said To Be Vast

What is essentially a new industry of tremendous importance to California commerce is that now being established by the Mineral Products Company. This concern, which is financed by Hawaiian capital, has its head offices in Honolulu, with a branch office at 334 Rialto building, San Francisco.

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Str. Kwanto Maru from Yokohama, 8:20 a. m.

Str. Maui from Hawaii, 6:30 a. m.

Str. W. G. Hall from Kaula, 6:35 a. m.

Str. Santa Maria from Port San Luis, 7:35 a. m.

Str. Panama from Kaula, 7:30 a. m.

Str. Sonoma from San Francisco, 11:45 a. m.

Str. Shoshone from Hawaii, 12:45 p. m.

Bark Ghoshnee from Makatea, 1:30 p. m.

DEPARTED

Str. Wallele for Hawaii, 10:50 a. m.

Str. Mauna Loa for Hawaii, 12 noon.

Str. Claude for Maui, 5 p. m.

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Yokohama—Sailed Jan 17, Str. Seattle Maru for Honolulu.

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Sydney—Sailed, Jan. 20, str. Makura for Honolulu.

San Francisco—Sailed, Jan. 22, 3:20 p. m., str. Nippon Maru for Honolulu.

San Francisco—Arrived, Jan. 23, str. Hiloian, from Hilo, January 16.

Kahala—Sailed Jan. 22, bark W. B. Flint, for San Francisco.

Nagasaki—Sailed Jan. 21, U. S. A. T. Sherman, for Honolulu.

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Monday, January 24, 1916.

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