

### EWA PLANTATION SHOWS BIG GAINS

#### Stockholders At Annual Meeting Adopt Resolution Providing For Redemption Fund

#### Report of Manager Renton Shows That Property Is In Good Condition

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of Ewa Plantation Company held yesterday the old board of directors was elected and the stockholders adopted a resolution which provides for the establishment of a redemption fund for the stock at the expiration of the company's charter in 1940. To accomplish this it will be necessary to put aside about \$150,000 a year for the twenty-four years. The other objects for which this fund and the interest earned on it will be put are for equalizing dividends, repairing maintaining or extending the works or property of the company and for meeting bonded indebtedness.

The report of Manager George H. Renton shows that the plantation is in splendid condition and that the recent rains have raised the level of the artesian water supply to thirty feet above sea level. This is only one foot and a half below the original level.

Among other interesting matters contained in the report is the fact that the 1915 crop was below the estimate by 2.7 per cent and less than the 1914 yield. The estimate for the present crop is 29,000 tons but with favorable weather the estimate probably will be exceeded. During the past year the company paid eighteen per cent on a \$5,000,000 capital out of a net profit of \$1,013,630. In 1914 the company paid twelve per cent, with a net profit of \$859,697.

At the end of 1915 there was a balance carried forward of \$1,424,670, and cash on hand and in bank totaled \$291,204.

The 1915 crop was taken from 4177.73 acres, of which some was planted with sixteenth rations and some volunteer cane. It took 810 tons of cane to make a ton of sugar last year and 1516 is attributed to large quantities of Yellow Calceola and Demerara 1355 new grown which proved in Ewa to be low in sucrose and purity. This is thought to have been an account of the quality of the soil on which these crops have not proven as successful as the Hawaiian seedling of many varieties which it is thought will be greatly superior to the others and may approximate the yields per acre obtained from the Lahaina cane before it was attacked by the so-called "Lahaina disease."

**Large Area Under Cane**  
The 1916 crop there will be 29,000 tons harvested and on the cane so far cut the weight has averaged a great deal higher than was estimated. From the three fields harvested to the end of January the sugar ran 2340 tons while the estimate was but 2295. It is figured from this that the whole crop for the present year should exceed the estimate.

Up to February 9 of this year and last year sugar was manufactured respectively to the amounts of 5479 and 5323 tons. The bad weather of the past few months has greatly hampered the work of getting the cane harvested to the mill but during the past few days with the fine weather the mills have handled 1660 tons of cane a day with an extraction of 98.55 and it is the intention to push the manufacture as much as possible to make up for lost time. The new factory installed during last year will permit of the handling of a deal more material with the same efficiency.

The irrigating pumps have been shut down for months and the rains have been doing the work which as a rule it costs much money to do. Perfectly normal conditions have been had but two similar seasons of rain these being in 1904-5 and 1906-7. Since 1907 the rainfall has been greatly below normal. As a result of the late great downpour the water in the artesian wells has risen to nearly the above sea level and this is but one foot and six inches below the level found when the plantation began pumping in 1890.

**Wailua Looks Good**  
Manager W. W. Goodale of Wailua reports the weather conditions fine. All operations are going along about as usual, he said yesterday, and the crop outlook is bright.

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### HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC PROFITS INCREASE

#### This Record Is Made In Spite of Reduction of Rates To Consumers

#### Army and Navy Extensions Will Be Completed By August of 1916

The annual meeting of the Hawaiian Electric Company took place yesterday and the report of Manager Frank E. Blais showed that although the rates for light and power to consumers had been materially reduced, the profits of the company had increased. This was through the extension of the business in all branches the company has increased its business in 1915 over that of 1914 and after paying a twelve per cent dividend and writing off losses of \$582,255, there was placed to the credit of the profit and loss account the sum of \$98,812.41. The total revenue of the corporation from all sources was \$790,586.65 with expenditures of \$768,416.76, leaving a net profit of \$22,169.89, Consumers Number 7031.

The consumers of light and power numbered on the last day of the year 7031 and the lights connected to the company's main line on that date numbered 95,928. The total connected horsepower motor load was 4627. In the ice department there were 551 tons more ice manufactured than in the previous year and the cold storage and merchandise departments also show satisfactory increases.

Extensions of the service to Schofield Barracks and Fort Kamehameha and the Pearl Harbor naval station are to be completed by August. This line when completed will make the company's service extend twenty-four miles from the power station. Old Officers Re-elected  
The old officers were re-elected for the coming year and consist of the following: Richard Cooke, president; F. W. Macfarlane, vice president; C. H. Cooke, secretary; F. C. Atherton, treasurer; C. V. Atherton, Richard Ivers and H. M. von Holt, directors.

### DISTRICT ATTORNEY HAS A NEW DEPUTY

#### Judge Kemp of Texas Appointed and Assumes Duties

Judge Samuel B. Kemp, formerly of Austin, Texas, qualified and was sworn in yesterday before Judge Clemons in the federal court as assistant district attorney for Hawaii.  
Yesterday District Attorney Vaughan received the following cablegram from Attorney General Gregory:  
"Kemp appointed; may qualify."  
Judge Kemp has been looked for for some weeks, in fact, since his arrival here, as the choice of the department of justice for the position which he assumed yesterday. He had for some days past been assisting, unofficially, District Attorney Vaughan in the work of the office, and when he got into harness yesterday was fairly familiar with the routine work of the district attorney's department here.

The new assistant district attorney arrived in Honolulu in the Lurline on February 8 and was accompanied by Mrs. Kemp and their daughter.

#### AUTO OWNERS REMINDED THEY MUST GET NUMBERS

"Automobile owners who are waiting for the last minute to apply for new machine numbers, seemingly do not realize what a congestion it will cause this office when all their flock in at once," said Sheriff Rose yesterday.

#### PUMPING ON MAUI HAS BEEN RESUMED

Alexander S. Baldwin announces that it is so dry on Maui pumping has been resumed. A wireless message reports that trade wind showers have filled the Waiuku ditches. John Waterhouse, returning from Kauai, said the recent storm did no damage to the leeward plantations. The wind came from the southeast and the cane escaped damage.

#### COURT CAMOES ELECTS DELEGATES TO CONVENTION

At a meeting of Court Camoes No. 8110, Ancient Order of Foresters, held Tuesday night, Vincent Fernandez, Jr., and Joseph Orellana were elected its delegates to the biennial convention which will be held, beginning May 9 in Oakland, California, by the subsidiary high court of the Pacific Coast, which has jurisdiction over the several courts of Foresters in Hawaii. Oliver P. Soares and Manuel R. Pereira were elected alternates.

#### PRESENT YEAR SUGARS SHIPPED, 66,000 TONS

Manager A. M. Nowell stated yesterday that up to February 18 the Sugar Factors Company shipped 66,000 tons of 1915 crop sugars. Shipments to Atlantic ports via San Francisco were 22,000 tons and via San Francisco 8,000. The remaining 36,000 tons went to the Crockett and other West Coast refineries.

### 'XMAS' PRESENTS REACH TRENCHES

#### British Association Club Hears From Hawaii Contingent At Front It Remembered

Towards the end of last year, a few of the members of the British Association Club, Honolulu, together with some friends living on the other islands, raised a sufficient sum to pay for Christmas presents to those soldiers, sailors and Red Cross nurses on the Allies' side, connected with Hawaii, whose addresses were known at this end. Acknowledgments of the receipt of these gifts are now coming to hand and show how they were appreciated by the recipients.

Miss Claire Jordan, Red Cross nurse in an army hospital in Northern France, writes: "I will you received from Harrods a large parcel containing all sorts of good things. Will you please convey to the British Association Club in Honolulu, my grateful thanks for the same. It was a very kindly thought and very deeply appreciated. It reminds me of my uncle's Christmas card, which I have kept as a memento of my youth. All the more welcome for being so totally unexpected. The only thing to say about the war is that one prays that the end may come soon. Then some Honolulu sunshine will be a welcome change after the damp and cold of Northern France. Aloha nui to all my kind Honolulu friends."

Sgt. Edmund Clarke, No. A28146, No. 4 Platoon, Company I, Seventh Battalion, Second Canadian Brigade, formerly a member of United States Infantry at Schofield, will buy himself out, in order to join the British army, says: "You can't think how very pleased and at the same time surprised I was to get a parcel from Harrods. It is awfully good of you to remember me. I can't think how you knew my address. Will you please thank the British Association Club for me. Would it be imposing on you to ask for a Honolulu newspaper once in a while? I'd like to see the news. The muffer is very cosy and the other things just what a man wants. We came out of the trenches last night for six days and there was no sleep. The smell is rotten and the mud and water up to your knees. You can't keep dry and warm. John French, one of the boys in my company, who used to work on the Inter-Island boat, was shot through the head and died. I helped carry him out. No sleep. He was well known in Honolulu. I think I got a slight wound in the ear."  
Lance Cpl. R. G. Mackenzie, No. 3114, Company C, 24 Cameron Highlanders: "I thank you and my Honolulu friends for the big parcel I received. It was a splendid gift and contained just the things that I like to use—require—towels, soap, scarf, mitts and lots of eatables."  
Always a Daily Reminder  
Sgt. W. Pollock, Royal Engineers: "Just a few lines to thank you for your kindness in sending me a parcel of goods. I received it and was delighted in it. I may say it was appreciated very much. We have been in the shell area for over five months and not so far away from the front line of trenches, and we usually have a few shells over every day into the village where we are stationed. Just let us know that they hate us as much as ever."  
Pvt. John Mackenzie, No. 3002, Company D, Sixth Seaforth Highlanders: "I received the parcel you sent me all right. Please accept my grateful thanks for your great kindness in sending it to me. I am in a hurry to get it now, a few miles behind the firing line. I am in no hurry to go back until the weather gets better. The last time I was in the trenches, I was up to the waist in mud. I have now been out here eight months and am longing for a few days leave. I hope you will get soon. Remember me to friends in Honolulu. Aloha nui."  
Looks Forward to Return  
Trooper T. J. S. Muirhead, No. 5748, Lovat's Scouts (son of John S. Muirhead, Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company) (Honolulu): "I received the parcel sent by you and others in Honolulu. Many, many thanks. It was awfully kind of you all. Just the things that a soldier needs. You can bet I have had a shot at the established already, tonight, and have had a jolly good supper. I am afraid I indulged too much. The supper just touched me in the right spot and of course I let her rip, so don't feel very much like going to rollcall tonight. What is the betting that there were not some ladies in the case? Would a mere man think of all the little things you sent me? If I am right, give them my best thanks and say that as soon as this little row over here is settled, I am coming back to Honolulu and hope to have the pleasure of thanking them in person. You can't imagine how nice it is to have people you do not even know, be so thoughtful. It makes things so much brighter in this small island country."

#### GABY DESLVS JEALOUS OF HAWAIIAN SINGERS

Henry N. Clark, the well known Hawaiian tenor, has quit the "Stop! Look! Listen!" company with which he has been appearing in New York. He has decided to try other fields. In a letter to A. P. Taylor of the promotion committee, Clark says that the trouble was professional jealousy on the part of Gaby Deslys. The other members of the Hawaiian glee club probably will come home, as their passage was paid, but it is understood that Clark and another band of Hawaiians are preparing to tour the Continent and South America after an engagement in London.

### DUFFY'S SUIT CASE LADEN WITH PHONY DICE AND DOPE TINS

#### Former Messman of Northern Pacific Has Peculiar Belongings In His Grip

#### CUSTOMS GUARD NABS MAN WITH REPUTATION

#### Thought To Be Party Who Smuggled 'Jack' McGrath Aboard Army Transport

Customs Inspector John Oliveira yesterday morning arrested Leon Duffy, who was leaving the steamer Northern Pacific, carrying a suit-case.  
In the case were found ten empty opium tins and three tins for printing opium labels; also more than 200 dice, most of them loaded; tools for drilling dice; powder for loading the same; brushes, solder, and white, red and black paint for covering up and hiding the holes when drilled. A vice, file and a hammer were also included in the kit.  
Oliveira turned Duffy over to Inspector McNicholl, who, in turn, referred the matter to United States District Attorney Horace W. Vaughan, the man meanwhile being held pending investigation.  
Vaughan got in touch with the police department with a view to ascertaining if Duffy was wanted by them. On learning that such was not the case Duffy was released, there being no statute under which he could be held. Duffy returned to the steamer and recently left the vessel carrying an other suit-case, which was promptly pounced on by Inspector Oliveira. The suitcase, however, was found to contain nothing more incriminating than a few clothes and a tube or two of black paint.  
The property taken from Duffy remains in the custody of United States Marshal Snidley, who will, in all probability, confiscate it.  
It is believed that Duffy intended working the old "phony" opium trick on some unsuspecting Celestials in Honolulu. The modus operandi of the bunco scheme is to fill several tins with No. One Hongkong molasses and to have one tin of the "real McCoy" handy.  
How Trick Is Worked  
The prospective customer is invited to sample the straight goods, and after the deal has been closed, is handed several tins filled with nothing more seductive than molasses. This trick has been played with varying success in Honolulu on a number of occasions.  
Just what Duffy was going to do with the loaded dice is a matter of conjecture. Probably, however, he was going to sell them to the gang of professional gamblers which infests this city.  
Duffy has been working as a messman aboard the Northern Pacific. It is stated, and was paid off here. He is openly spoken of being the man who smuggled Jack McGrath aboard the transport, after he had escaped from Oahu prison.  
Duffy Thought To Have Killed Man  
Duffy is very well known here and has been mixed up in a number of shady transactions. He has worked regularly on the transports, and was at one time employed in the stewards' department of the steamer Withimania. Whenever he has gone he has gambled, and wherever he has played he has played a crooked game. It is said that he is well known to the San Francisco police on account, among other things, of having killed a man in that city.

#### FILIPINO IS JAILED FOR STEALING A HAT

Judge Monsarrat sent Nuents, a Filipino, to jail yesterday for twenty days for larceny. Nuents was in dire need of a hat and spying a man taking a quiet snooze on Tuesday night in the Capitol grounds, he "touched" the aforesaid "sleeper" for his sombrero.

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### SPORTS

#### OLYMPICS AGAIN SCORE OVER YORK

#### Winged O Overcomes Two-Run Lead And Finish Game Dne Tally To the Good

"Heinie" York finished on the short end of another ball game against the Winged O sons of sweat at the ball yard yesterday afternoon, the count being three tallies for E. Burke's men to two tallies for the First Infantry the team "Heinie" was performing his hill duty. York finished on the short end of the game by pitching a high ball which was going great guns against the mainlanders until he evidently got the order to pitch as the coach wanted and not as he wanted to pitch himself.

For four and two-third innings York pulled a sky scraper away from Trudgill. Then came the onslaught of the bench without even reaching the initial sack. Then Eddie Buns bumped him for a nice single and B. Burke came along for another one. Eber found York for a hard drive to short but Madigan gathered the ball up in time to ball Burke going late second base.

York's Troubles Begin  
During the sixth inning a council of war was held around the First Infantry bench with the coach the center of the stage and he poured baseball lore into the ears of the players. The diamond crew. From what happened in the next round with the Olympics at bat, all the good advice, if good advice it was, went away.  
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#### SPEED BURNERS TRY OUT TRACK

Joe Walters, several of the local speedsters gave the track a heretofore all are satisfied that it is in good shape and expect some close and exciting finishes in both the ten-mile event and also in the fifteen-mile event. Fifteen local riders are entered in these two events, and the machines to be used will be the Harley-Davidson, Indian and Excelsior.  
"Dutch" Wenz, Lou Grandy, Mike Moosle and Jack Graham, all star dirt track drivers from the mainland are on hand ready to face the starter. The men have been seen with their cars about the streets the last two days and each car looks like a real racer. These cars are a Maxwell, used by Barney Oldfield in many of his dare devil drives, one Duesenberg, one National with a Duesenberg engine, and one 120-horsepower Fiat. They are formidable looking machines, and with the track in good shape some fast time should be rolled off by the experts who will be at the wheels.

The first race, a ten mile motorcycle affair for stripped stock cars, will start at one o'clock, and promoter Waterman promises to finish the grand so that those who care to take in the ball game between the Winged-O and Twenty-fifth Infantry at Athletic Park can do so in plenty of time.

#### LIHUE SOCCER TEAMS PLAYING FAST GAMES

(Mail Special to The Advertiser)  
LIHUE, February 22.—In the second game of the Kauai inter-school soccer league, the Lihue Government School defeated the Koloa School by a score of 6 to 2. The teams played on the Koloa field and a great crowd witnessed the game. The teams were very evenly matched and played unusually well. There are several other games to be played between the Elelele, Koloa, Lihue and the Kanihina High and Grammar schools. The various principals and teachers have taken up regular practice work and the teams playing are in good form.

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#### Competition In All Kauai Tournament Proving Worth While To Fans

(Mail Special to The Advertiser)  
LIHUE, February 22.—Several matches in the ladies' All-Kauai tennis tournaments were played off today in the Lihue preliminaries. Miss Millett Waterhouse and Miss Silburn Purvis played in excellent form and the match was the Walmeis champions when the match was in the latter district have been played off. Miss Waterhouse and Miss Purvis sent Miss Katherine McIntyre and Miss Majorie Wood to defeat with a score of 6-1 and 6-3. Both teams played in excellent form and numerous tennis games kept the interest high. The very good service and backhand returning of Miss McIntyre and Miss Wood were bettered by hard balls and clever placing of their opponents. The Lihueites are proud of their team, which they claim is the best ever seen on the Garden Isle, but the tennis fans of Walmeis are quite as enthusiastic over some of their players, although their winning team has not as yet been determined.

At present there are no entries from any district but Lihue for the singles, but it is hoped that some players will be entered later. Two single matches were played off this morning in Lihue. The set played between Miss Waterhouse and Miss Majorie slammed out scores of 6-0, 6-0. Miss Katherine Wood beat two sets from Mrs. Katherine Burke, 6-1 and 6-1, in a closely played match which stirred up great enthusiasm from the side lines. The nature of the morning were Mrs. Burke and Miss Waterhouse and Miss Ommanney.

Unless more enter the singles, the lineup for the remainder of the tournament was set by Miss Purvis against Miss Elsie Wilcox, and the winner of this match will meet Miss Katherine Wood. The winner of this match will play in the finals, the winner of the set to be played between Miss Waterhouse and Miss Ommanney.

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### HARBOR BOARD WILL RUSH HONUAPU PIER

#### Superintendent Forbes Will Inspect Public Works on Hawaii

Plans for the construction of the Honouapuu wharf on the Big Island will be pushed through to completion as speedily as possible. So much was decided upon at yesterday's meeting of the harbor board in the Capitol. The structure will cost approximately \$10,000.

In connection with this and other work under consideration, or already in hand on Hawaii, Superintendent of Public Works Forbes will leave here Saturday afternoon, on a tour of inspection. He will inspect the road work, the water repair work and the reclamation work the board is doing.

The commissioners, cable authorized repairs on the wharves of Honolulu, and the preliminary work on this will be started at once. The inspection of the Haekefield wharf Pier 16, preliminary to making an estimate of the cost of repairs, will begin at once. It is believed that about \$30,000 will have to be expended to put the wharf in first class shape.

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