

SHIPPING MEASURE MAY AID ISLANDS

Coastwise Provisions Kept In Bill After It Became a Law

Despatches To Chamber of Commerce Explains Effect of the Act

According to advices received yesterday by Raymond C. Brown, secretary of the chamber of commerce, from the national organization in Washington, the shipping bill which recently passed congress is distinctly advantageous to Hawaii. Pacific Mail steamers and other foreign built vessels which have passed through the shipping board become eligible to engage in Hawaii trade. The matter of control of inter-island traffic is not touched upon in the report from the national chamber of commerce.

In order to secure accurate information concerning the new bill which appeared, from information received, to be ambiguous, Brown called the Washington headquarters for a report. The following answer was received:

"Our bulletin thirty-seven, mailed August 21 described shipping bill in all important ways. In becoming a law coastwise provisions as described in the bulletin are kept and broadened so that any foreign built vessel passing through the shipping board into private ownership is eligible for all coastwise trade."

The inference drawn from the bulletin and the cable answer is that the restrictions contained in the syllabus of the bill originally are removed and that Pacific Mail steamers are or can readily become eligible for Hawaii passenger and freight service.

The original bulletin received from Washington follows:

"The shipping bill, after being before the senate since August 8, passed on August 18 by a vote of thirty eight to twenty-one (H. R. 15455, page 335). The regulatory powers of the shipping board, the senate insisted, should apply to vessels on the Great Lakes, but limited them to regular lines on the lakes. Tramp steamers are by express language removed from the regulatory jurisdiction of the board.

"The senate adopted the suggestion of its committee that vessels which had passed through the hands of the shipping board, even though foreign built, should be eligible for use in coastwise trade, thus leaving this question to be decided in conference.

Senate Adds to Bill
"Several subjects were in the senate specifically added to the shipping board's jurisdiction to investigate. They include discriminations by foreign governments against American vessels, the rules of construction and classification used abroad, and conditions in marine insurance. The amendment which is perhaps most important was adopted with no dissent. It provides that if any vessel carrying cargo for a foreign or domestic port and having empty space unreasonably refuses to carry any proper cargo tendered by a citizen of the United States and accompanied by a proper tender of freight charges, clearance may be refused by the secretary of the treasury."

RUMORS OF SALE OF LANAI BOB UP

Shingle and Lorentzen Making Another Trip of Inspection To the Island

Rumors of the sale of Lanai to Nevada capitalists were revived yesterday with the departure of Robert W. Shingle, H. J. Lorentzen, a deputy in the U. S. internal revenue office and John T. McGarrison on the Mauna Kea for the island.

According to the rumors, Lorentzen who is a former Tonganah man, represents the capitalists of the mainland who are interested in the deal. On a previous visit to the island, Attorney Pittman accompanied the party, which gave rise to the rumor that his brother U. S. Senator Pittman, was in on the deal.

In an interview yesterday Shingle denied that any deal would be consummated in the near future. Persistent reports, however, lend color to the rumor that negotiations are continuing at a rate which indicate that acceptable terms have about been reached.

ABE LOUISSON OPENS HIS POLITICAL FIGHT

Abe Louisson, independent Republican candidate for the Delegate to Congress, who arrived yesterday from Hamakua, has commenced a series of campaign speeches, having delivered the first of his arguments before the morning session of the Honolulu Stock and Bond Exchange. Speaking as a business man Mr. Louisson dwelt particularly on the protective tariff in its relation to the development of the sugar, pineapple, coffee and tobacco industries in Hawaii. He laid special stress on the necessity of having this territory represented at Washington by a practical man of affairs during the trying reconstruction period that is sure to follow the end of the European war.

Defends Kuhio Wharf

If the Hilo bureau of misinformation concerning happenings at the Kuhio wharf in Hilo Bay was as accurate as it is industrious a huge fund of knowledge concerning this wharf would soon be accumulated.

A half-column in yesterday's Star Bulletin, furnished by the Hilo bureau in question, states that on last Friday the Mauna Kea "broke her heavy gangplank in two as if it were a lath when she was ranging at the wharf in the grip of an undertow, although there was hardly any wind and the sea was apparently calm."

The bureau article also makes the statement that the wharf is dangerous whenever the wind is coming from any direction between west and north, as claimed by seafaring men and masters of vessels having to use it. "They say that even a light wind from these points creates a current which makes vessels tied up to the wharf range dangerously."

The Hilo Island claims it is not safe for the Mauna Kea or any other vessel to lie alongside the wharf when the wind is in the west, regardless of whether the weather is fair. Steamers cannot lie in safety at the wharf when the wind is to the west, sea captains assert.

It is possible, according to a Honolulu shipping agent who has studied the situation carefully, that another breakwater may have to be erected to break up and change the course of the current which now causes vessels lying at the wharf to range when the wind is coming from any point between the north and west.

There is just one true statement in the foregoing article, and that is that the Mauna Kea smashed her gangplank at Kuhio Wharf last Thursday night. The reason why it was smashed was not because of a "west wind," a "current" or a "fierce undertow while the bay was calm," but by reason of the rank carelessness of the officers in command of the Mauna Kea.

The gangplank was not on the open wharf, but was projecting through a narrow slot cut down into the wharf reaching across the intervening space between the wharf and the ship, and into the narrow freight port in the side of the steamer. Both the slot in the wharf and the port of the steamer are so narrow that any motion of the steamer over a foot or so, fore and aft, was bound to crush the gangplank.

Instead of the bay being calm, a gale, during Thursday night, a heavy northerly swell set into the bay, causing heavy breakers on the reef and up to the breakwater. The swell setting into the bay was so heavy that the steamer Santa Maria, discharging oil at the railroad wharf, broke several times but the steamer continued a voyage by heaving to from the wharf by means of her anchors.

At Kuhio Wharf the swell was so slight that the Mauna Kea had no difficulty whatever in lying immediately alongside the wharf, tied up to the same, without strain on her anchor to keep her away from the wharf and so stern-line whatever to the buoy which the harbor commission has placed for the express purpose of holding the steamer away from the wharf in case there is any swell.

The fore and aft motion of the Mauna Kea was so slight as to interfere not at all with the loading or unloading of the steamer or with passenger and did not interfere in the remotest with the gangplank reaching from the top of the wharf to the deck of the steamer.

It was only necessary for the steamer to move fore and aft, a foot or two to break the gangplank, which had been carelessly left overnight projecting from the slot in the wharf into the sea, which broke the gangplank.

As a matter of fact there was no wind from the north or west. In fact it was a dead calm.

As a further matter of fact, the wind from the west has no effect on the harbor, as it comes off the land and an ebb current but a surface ripple.

As a further matter of fact, neither the wind nor any other wind which created an ebb current or current which effect a slip to any appreciable extent, which is living at Kuhio Wharf.

The statement that there was a "current" at the Kuhio Wharf which caused the damage to the gangplank is a pure fabrication.

LORRIN A. THURSTON, Honolulu, Sept. 13.
BRANCH OF JAPANESE BANK WILL OPEN HERE
A branch of the Sumitomo Bank of Japan, Japan is to be opened October 1 in the two story brick building across from the Hakefield building on lower "fort" street. Announcement was made yesterday that these premises, formerly occupied by Auctioneer O. A. Stevens have been leased for a three year period to M. Kawakatsu, representing Baron Sumitomo, who arrived here recently with a full staff of bank clerks from Japan.

FIVE RECORDS SMASHED IN EXCITING SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Kruger, Langer and Healan Boat Club All Have Hand In Setting Marks

THE WINNERS

50-Yard Boys Under Thirteen—1, Matsumura; 2, Cook; 3, Danti. Time 30.4-5.
100-Yard National Championship—1, Duke Kahanaumoku; 2, Clarence Lane; 3, George Cunha. Time, 53.1-5.
50-Yard Novice Race—1, M. Matsumura; 2, K. Matsumura; 3, D. Carter. Time, 29.2-5.
25-Yard Service Race—1, Arthur Pingry; 2, V. Hostetter; 3, U. Jones. Time, 25.2-5.

150-Yard Back-Stroke—1, Harold Kruger; 2, Clarence Lane; 3, Francis. Time, 2:14. Kruger breaks American record for the 100-yard back-stroke. Time, 1:14.1-5. Former record, 1:16.4-5.
80-Yard Hawaiian Championship—1, Ludy Langer; 2, Tedford Cann. Langer breaks own record for 80, 1:29.3-5. In swimming 1000 yards Langer breaks American record, 13:07.2-5.
High Diving—1, Fuller, 141.3; 2, North, 121.3; 3, Cottrell, 118.4.
600-Yard Relay—Healan broke American record for five and six hundred yards, 5:12-6:10.

Smash! smash! smash! That is the way record went Monday night. Five American records went into the discard and one World's record was equaled. It was a mighty fitting ending for the last night of the big three nights swimming carnival. Harold Kruger, Ludy Langer, and the Healan Boat Club all established new marks and Duke Kahanaumoku tied his own world's record for the 100 yards by swimming the century in 53.1-5. Never before in the history of swimming in Honolulu has there been such a record smashing time. It all began with the 100 yard national championship when Duke tore through American records in the naval slip course equalling his own mark.

Duke Cheered
The audience was looking for a spectacular performance and burst in cheers when Duke appeared, clad in a white bath robe, followed by his rainers. Six men took positions on the starting stand of the barge. Volmer and Lane were a trifle nervous and made a false start. Duke was the first man to hit the water, but pulled into his stroke before fifty yards, and was leading the field, by a yard. Lane was second at the half-century mark with Cunha two strokes behind him, Volmer and Cann trailing the young star.

Cunha Leads
At the 75-yard mark Cunha had forged ahead of Lane. Duke finished like a torpedo, two yards ahead of the field. The little Palama swimmer ought it out with George Cunha in the last twenty five yards and touched the barge barely a stroke ahead of the Healan sprinter. It was a fight for second place over the entire course and Lane sprung a big surprise by following Duke to the end of the century. The two New Yorkers did not have a look in this event.

Kruger's Record
"Stubby" Kruger made good and is now the possessor of an American record. He went out with the intention of breaking the back-stroke record held by Walter Brecker of 1:16.4-5 and did the trick by swimming the hundred in 1:14.1-5. The blonde haired Healan has worked hard for this event and his performance of last night was received with loud acclaim. Kruger continued to the 150 yard mark and finished in 2:14. Lane took second and Francis came home quite a distance in the rear. There were but three men entered in this event.

More Records
Ludy Langer the coast star gathered in more honors for himself by breaking his own record for the 80 and smashing the 1000 yard record held by Volmer. But three men entered the half mile, Langer, Cann and "Tough Bill" Langer walked away at the start and finished the 80, 75 yards, ahead of Cann.

It was announced before the race began that Langer would attempt to break the 1000 yard record and continue to swim the 120 yards necessary after the finish of the 80. He tore the former record all to pieces by fifty seconds, swimming the ten centuries in 13:07.2-5. He broke his own American record in the 80 by sixteen seconds. John Keli, who had been expected to show up well in this event and also in the 100, did not enter, due to a very bad leg. The little "comer" has established himself with the swimming fans by his performance on Saturday evening, and it was a disappointment to not find him among the starters.

Healan Smashes
The fast six from the Healan boat club closed the evening by smashing their relay records held by the Illinois Athletic club in both the five and six hundred yards. A picked team was sent against them composed of Duke, Cann, Volmer, Hustace, Langer and Kanaka. The Healan team was made up of "Stubby" Kruger, George Cunha, Frank Cunha, Keli, Frank Kruger and Keoloha. The picked team was a little too fast for the Healan aggregation. Duke who swam last for the all star picked up the lead and came down the course in the fastest time he has ever made. The timers caught him for the hundred in 53 flat but it was unofficial. The picked team won the relay but the starting stand of the Healan will stand as a record. Time winners were not all from one club and the time they made cannot be accepted. The Healan sextette made the first 400 yards in 4:09 flat, the 500 yards in 5:12 and the 600 yards in 6:10. This breaks the record held by the Illinois Athletic club made a month ago in Chicago of 5:04.3-4 and establishes a new American record for the 600 yards.

Pringry Again
Pringry took the 250 yard service race with little competition. O'Brien swam a good race to the one yard mark and then dropped out. There were only three men in this event.

In the 50 yard novice two heats were required to determine winner for second place over the entire course and Lane sprung a big surprise by following Duke to the end of the century. The two New Yorkers did not have a look in this event.

BABY ELEPHANT ARRIVES
Miss Daisy Makes Herself At Home
Ben Hollinger is a proud man today. At least he is a proud man last night for the Niagara had brought his such advertised and long-hoped-for second baby elephant, Miss Daisy, of African extraction and pedigree. She is but a baby, and will be, if all goes well, or about fifteen years at the most, for elephants do not mind telling their age and take their own time in growing up probably on the theory that youth is the best time of life, anyhow.

Miss Daisy is accompanied in her travels by her trainer and keeper, Ellis Joseph, who possesses the necessary tact and discernment for dealing with ladies of Miss Daisy's proclivities and sentimental, not to say emotional, storms.

Miss Daisy was purchased, as all the Hawaiian world knows by this time, for \$3000, raised by Ben Hollinger and some friends who, like him, are lovers of animals, of Honolulu's fame, and of children. They wanted the Zoo to grow, and took steps accordingly. Hollinger announced last night that practically all of the money needed to complete the sale has been raised.

Daisy was very curious after they had released her from the dock and had wonderful fun poking about the warehouse much to the disgust of several teams of horses present. Ben Hollinger was supposed to ride the terror-horses through the main streets to her new home in the park, but at the last moment declined the honor. No Miss Daisy covered with leis had a little parade all her own up Fort street and out Hotel to her little grass house by the sea.

Two kangaroos, male and female were given by the Zoo to the Honolulu Zoo. He has also brought along an assortment of bird cockatoos, which he expects to sell to bird fanciers in the islands.

Daisy is only three years old, but she has a little history nevertheless. She was discovered in Roudedissa, in the Harly district of Africa, October, 1914. Mr. Joseph left Nordiek with her and her sister for Australia some time later, but the latter died two days out of port.

SPORTS

RECORDS FALL IN LABOR DAY SPORTS MEETS

Seven Pacific Coast Swimming Records Broken At San Diego Yesterday

NATIONAL TENNIS TITLE TO BE DECIDED TODAY

Welsh Retains World's Title In Lightweight Class; Eller Scores

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SAN DIEGO, September 5.—Seven Pacific Coast swimming records went by the board in the big Pacific Coast championship swimming meet held here yesterday afternoon. Norman Ross, expert merman of the Olympic Club, was the star actor of the day, having broken two records. Miss Frances Cowells also made two new marks.

Ross swam the 100 yards free in 0:59.2-5 and covered the 200 yards in 2:31.1-5. Miss Cowells lowered the times for the girls' race in the fifty-yard backstroke and in the 250-yard event. She covered the half-century in 0:43 and made the furlong in the 1:39.1-5.

Lincoln Johnson, the one-legged swimmer who made a good showing in Honolulu two years ago, made a new record in the 150-yard backstroke, covering the distance in 2:07.2-5. S. Goodman lowered the existing Coast record in the fifty-yard dash by covering the distance in 0:24.2-5. G. Sandman swam the 200-yard breast stroke in 2:08.1-5.

FOREST HILLS, Long Island, September 5.—Today will see the finals in the national tennis championships here. R. Norris Williams of Philadelphia will meet William M. Johnston, the national champion, in today's play. Williams has been ranked second for three years and is picked by some critics to beat the national champion today.

Johnston made his place in the finals by defeating K. Lindley Murray of San Francisco yesterday and Williams defeated Clarence J. Griffin of San Francisco.

ELLER SETS MARK IN HIGH HURDLES

LEWISTON, Maine, September 4.—John M. Eller broke the world's record over the hurdles at the fair grounds here today. His time was 14.15 seconds.

AITKEN WINS 300 MILE AUTO RACE

CINCINNATI, September 5.—Johnny Aitken, driving a Peugeot car, won the 300 mile race here yesterday. Wilbur d'Alene was second and Frank Galvin third. Dario Resta led for the first 180 miles when engine trouble forced him to quit. Gilbert Anderson, one of the Stutz drivers skidded and ran through a fence causing serious injury to himself and to his mechanic.

WELSH WINS TITLE IN TWENTY ROUNDS

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., September 4.—Welsh was given the decision over White on points in their championship twenty round fight. Referee Roche declared Welsh did most of the leading. White adherents hurled epithets at the official after the decision. He was rushed in an automobile to his hotel. The fight was spectacular, being featured by clinching. There was little blood shed.

LEVINSKY BESTS BROWN IN TEN

EAST CHICAGO, September 5.—Battling Levinsky bested Knockout Brown in a ten-round no-decision fight here yesterday.

BASEBALL BETWEEN U. S. AND S. AMERICA PROPOSED

NEW YORK, August 24.—The Brazilian minister of foreign affairs, Dr. Paul Miller, suggests athletic contests between representatives of his country and this as a means of getting better acquainted, and diplomatically advocates the introduction of baseball in the South American countries. Whether or not trade follows sport the doctor's suggestions ought to be taken up.

HAWAIIAN WOMAN LEAVES ESTATE VALUED AT \$9000

A petition asking that she be appointed administratrix of the estate of Um T. K. Haluani (w.), deceased, was filed in the circuit court yesterday by Annie Puleloa and will be heard on October 9. The estate, consisting of land at Waipahu, this island, now under lease, is worth \$9000. The heirs are a son and two daughters, namely: Solomon Kaiapa, living in England; Mary Apo of Waipahu, and Annie Puleloa, the petitioner, of this city.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR BASKETBALL

Five Fast Teams To Be Entered In Senior League; Season Opens October 4

Basket-towers are turning their attention toward the coming season and according to Glenn Jackson, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., prospects are bright for a banner year in basketball. There is a wealth of material for the senior league and indications are that there will be a large squad out for the teams in the other leagues. Probably five leagues will compete this season, the senior, intermediate, inter-scholastic, Bible club and old stars. It is not expected that the inter-scholastic league will be very active until after the close of the football season.

In the senior league there is good prospects for five fast teams. Sergeant Brush of the Hospital Corps, who managed the championship team last year, has signified intentions of entering another speedy five from the service. Fort Kamohameha has sent in for details on the league and has assured the association that they will enter a quintet.

One feature of the coming season is the quantity of material from the student and intermediate leagues, three teams of which graduate into the senior league. The H. A. C., who rapidly came to the top in the student league last year, and the Triple A strengthened by new high school men will break into the senior ranks this year. El Globo, champion of the intermediate league last year, will have a team capable of holding its own with the fast headliners. The dormitory may be a sixth entry if given permission to recruit outside their own ranks.

Baird, the new assistant physical director, will be active in promoting the basketball season, which will open October 4.

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