NATIONAL GUARD IS NOT TO BE CALLED OUT IS THE LATEST REPORT ON STREET

Vague Statement From Governor Gives the Rumor More Or Less Confirmation and General Confusion Is Added To

RESULT LIKELY TO BE HARMFUL TO MILITIA

General Feeling Exists That Local Soldiery Have Been Flimflamed By the Backing and Filling of Past Two Years

After the National Guard of Hawaii has been generally kicked around for the last year or more, it is now more or less officially announced in the name of the war department that it is not to be mobilized as a part of the national forces. Direct information is not to be obtained, secrecy in this matter which directly affects some thousands of men appearing to be necessary.

Governor Pinkham, in connection with the fact that information has come from Washington that the war department is not considering the mobilization of the Hawaiian regiments, wrote out the following cryptic statement:

The latest information from Washington indicates that the war department is deferring mobilization of the National Guard of Hawaii pending further determinations.

It appears quite likely, from the statement issued, that the Governor knows no more of the reasons for the decision of the war department to add to the already existing confusion in the guard than anyone else does.

Hawaii Not Excepted

The mobilization order signed by the President a few days ago stated that the mobilization of the various national guards would commence on July 15, and the despatch received by The Advertiser contained no reference to any exception in the mobilization order in the case of Hawaii.

This Territory, as well as Alaska and Porto Rico, were not included in the proclamation setting a date for the commencement of registrations for the selective draft, which begins elsewhere throughout the Union on June 5, but Hawaii is not formally exempted in the orders dealing with the national guard.

No Certainty Whatever

Whether the "deferring of mobilization * * * pending further determinations," as the Governor puts it, means that the Hawaiian guard is not to be mustered into the federal service at all or not, remains to be seen. It may be that the delay is to allow time for the plantation harvest season to be passed, which will be in September or October, but whatever it is it will succeed principally in sapping whatever little of enthusiasm remains in the guard after the buffetings of the past two years.

If it had been the intention of the war department not to put the guard here or any part of it into training, the recent orders mustering out the married men was certainly ill-advised. That order cut the guard down by a couple of thousand men and shot many of the companies to pieces, hitting particularly upon the veterans in the ranks and stripping the regiments of many of their non-coms.

How About Conscription

Interest is being shown in another phase of the situation brought forward through the developments of yesterday, hazy and vague as the information is. The question now is: If the guard is not to be mobilized, will conscription be put into effect and the eligible youths of Hawaii be drafted into the regular regiments here or organized into conscript regiments? It had been taken for granted that the contribution Hawaii was prepared to make to the cause of national defense of from four to eight thousand militiamen would furnish the Island's quota and conscription would be avoided.

If the guard is not to be called, will there be a draft, and if so, will members of the militia be liable to selection or will Hawaii furnish only the rawest of recruits?

In fairness to the men of the guard who have given of their time and their enthusiasm, an early decision regarding them ought to be reached and they should be told plainly what is to be done in their case. For weeks a number of the officers have been arranging their business affairs so as to be able to take their place with their units in the training camp. It is unfair to these men to talk about "deliberations" if there is any plainer word possible.

MASSACRED CIVILIANS OF HAMIN FOR SPITE

BALTIMORE, May 9—Frank B. Gibson, in charge of the finances of the American relief clearing house in Paris from last fall until two weeks ago, arrived here on Monday. He declared that in Hamin, the Somme province, during one of the German retreats the civil population was ordered to assemble on a hill. When they had assembled, he said, the Germans turned the mitrailleuse on them. He said his authority, Capt. Charles Sweeney, was on the scene three hours later and talked to the wounded. Spite was the only reason ascribed.

FIRST INFANTRY IS COMING TO TOWN

Will Relieve Twenty-fifth On Guard Duty—Selections For Promotions

The First Infantry has been notified that it will be ordered to Honolulu on the thirty-first to relieve the Twenty-fifth Infantry. Assignments of companies to the various duties has not yet been determined upon, other than that one battalion of the regiment will go to Pearl Harbor, one battalion to Fort Armstrong, three companies to the Salt Lake Crater, and one company to Kahuku.

Four second lieutenants have been assigned to the First Infantry for duty, and have been attached to companies as follows: To Company L, Second Lieutenant L. W. Fagg; to Company K, Lieutenant W. C. Hanna; to the Machine Gun Company, Lieutenant M. Mann; to Company D, Lieutenant J. M. Palmer. These officers have been assigned to quarters in the First Infantry garrison, Lieutenants Fagg, Hanna, and Palmer going into quarters 339, and Lieutenant Mann going into quarters 350 with Lieutenant Cutchin.

To Select New Officers

A board of officers has been appointed to examine noncomissioned officers who have been studying and training for temporary commissions. Seventy-two of these men are to be recommended for commissions as second lieutenants at this time. The line members of the board are Colonel Weigel, Major Longan, Captain McCook and Captain Householder.

In all, there are nearly two hundred noncommissioned officers from whom to make selections. Those not successful at this time may secure another opportunity when the first drafts are made and placed under training.

A signal test for the First Infantry will be held on the twenty-ninth under the supervision of Lieutenants Smith, Schneider, and Cutchin. Sergeant Scully will assist the board, and will have on hand the necessary message blanks and flags.

For Medical Corps Sergeants

Orders issued from department headquarters yesterday announce that boards to consist of three medical officers are to be appointed by the commanding officers of the Department Hospital, and Schofield Barracks, to examine enlisted men of the Medical Department for promotion as sergeants. The examinations will begin at nine o'clock on the morning of June 4.

The men to be examined are:

At the Department Hospital, Honolulu: Corporals Hugo Darling, Jr., Frank M. Reid, Bruce H. Sanders; Cooks John G. Carlson, John W. Carthel, James McCarson, Richard E. Wood; Privates First Class Julian E. Francis, Carl H. Flory, John W. Gaines, Charles W. Henderson, Norman G. Phillips, Israel Sudakov, Charles L. Stoddard, and Ernest T. Morrow.

At Schofield Barracks: Sergeants Edward A. Lind, James A. Presley, and Edward F. Burke; Corporals John P. Germaux, Oscar Ramsey; Lance Corporals Ira B. Palms, John A. Vidal; Cooks Marius A. Larsen, Samuel L. Wilson; Privates First Class Mert P. Adcock, William Collins, Harvey G. Dickhoff, Frank E. Gilkerson, George W. Knox, Howard A. Mitchell, Thomas Robinson, Marion C. Vanderpool, Lee T. Victor; Privates Albert Figg and James Fitzmaurice.

SMIDDY FINDS NO HYSTERIA BUT LOTS OF CALM PREPARATION

Marshal Jerome J. Smiddy returned from the mainland yesterday, where in Chicago, he handed over to federal officials his prisoner, Albert Wehde, charged with espionage. Wehde was released on bonds of $20,000.

"It seems good to be back in Hawaii," said Smiddy, yesterday afternoon. "It was mighty cold on the mainland, even to the time I left San Francisco, and I didn't begin to feel like my old self until I had got half way across the pond.

"There is no war hysteria in the United States, as far as I could notice. People are going about the matter of getting prepared slowly, surely and thoroughly. In other words they are not rendying themselves for a flash in the pan affair with Germany. Rather they are girding their loins for a long and desperate struggle.

"There is no ill-timed optimism regarding the war on the part of the mainlanders, as far as I could judge. They are preparing to go the limit, and, if that limit be found to be unnecessary, they will have contributed to placing the Nation in a state of preparedness which, whether in war or peace, will be bound to stand the country in good stead."

Asked as to what action he would take with regard to issuing permits to alien enemies to transact business within proscribed areas, Marshal Smiddy said that he would commence to issue permits next Monday morning. Ninety-two aliens have already registered with the federal authorities and applied for permits.

FLYING LEAP POPULAR ON LONDON OMNIBUSES

(By The Associated Press.)

LONDON, May 18—London omnibus conductors have a new war-time grievance. They are complaining that there are now very few "jump-on fares," as they call them. They mean active, vigorous passengers who take a flying leap at the bus without calling on it to stop. The conductors realize that this is a war-time condition because all the young men are at the front. They are grumbling because frequent stops prevent them from keeping time.

MORE CHAIN LETTER GRAFT GOING ON

Postmaster MacAdams Calls Public Attention To Latest Scheme of Swindling Firm

Apparently the average birthrate for suckers, which is stated by a good authority to be one a minute, is being maintained. Honolulu has enough of them it appears, to make it necessary for Postmaster MacAdams to come to their rescue in the matter of chain letters.

"Information has come to me showing that a fraudulent endless chain letter scheme, which has twice been denounced by the Postmaster General, is in operation in Honolulu," says Mr. MacAdams. "It is carried on in the name of the 'National Mail Order Brokerage Exchange,' Minneapolis, Minnesota.

"In brief, the scheme is to induce persons receiving a letter from this concern to write five other letters to persons of their acquaintance, and to send to Minneapolis the names and addresses of the five others to whom the letters have been written. To each person who thus writes five letters and sends five names and addresses, it is promised that a petticoat worth $4.50 will be sent.

Cheap Graft

"In prior investigations conducted by the postal service going back to October, 1916, it was found that persons who wrote claiming the petticoat received a reply demanding a remittance of ten cents to cover the cost of mailing. Those who sent their dimes, it was found, heard nothing further about the matter.

"Citizens of Honolulu have come to me showing that the scheme is being passed along here on quite an extensive scale. Each person who writes the letters is requested to duplicate the letter he or she has received. That means that the one correspondent invites five other persons each to find five others to bite at the same bait.

"By a general order to postmasters dated October 28, 1916, the Postmaster General directed that these endless chain letters, when spotted in the mails, be withdrawn and returned to the senders if possible. If it is not possible to locate the senders, the letters must be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

"The Dead Letter Office has already turned into the treasury a fund amounting to several thousand dollars of dimes contributed by an over credulous public. I am writing to you in order to give as much publicity to this scheme as possible. People here will probably need all their ready money before the war is over."

TUNA CANNERY READY TO SHIP

Samples of the Product of New Industry Distributed To Local Folks Yesterday

Walter Macfarlane, head of the local tuna canning company, and pioneer in this particular line, yesterday distributed to his friends a sample of Hawaiian tuna, caught, canned and put up by his own company.

Several attempts have been made in the past to successfully can tuna or its cousin fish, aku, in these islands, and Coast capital a few months ago sent a representative to Hawaii to look into the merits of the proposition from a financial standpoint. This representative departed some time ago, bearing word to his employers that the canning of tuna here was out of the question, as far as investment purposes were concerned.

Notwithstanding this unfavorable report, Walter Macfarlane retained faith in the possibilities of Hawaiian canned tuna, and at an outlay of less than $5000 established and equipped the Walter Macfarlane Tuna Canning Company, with headquarters at Kewalo.

The new concern has been working along steadily, and the first shipment of Hawaiian canned tuna will go forward to the Coast by the next steamer.

In the past the argument has been advanced that Hawaiian aku, a first cousin of the tuna, cannot be canned and present a white meat when sold. The product turned out by Macfarlane is white, tender and well-flavored, much more so, in fact, than the California article, and the fish thus treated may justly be termed "the chicken of the sea."

Aku and tuna may be caught in Hawaiian waters all the year round, whereas in Southern California the fish is only to be taken during the summer months.

At present tuna are so scarce along the coast of Southern California that canners will not accept contracts, but dispose of their pack to the highest bidder.

WHEN ATTORNEY GETS TIME CASE WILL GO ON

Once again the preliminary hearing of the case of George Roenitz, charged with espionage, has been postponed.

Yesterday afternoon a number of witnesses were in attendance at the federal court, but Attorney Emil C. Peters, representing defendant, was not in attendance. Later in the afternoon Peters came to court and at his suggestion the hearing was again postponed, probably until Monday afternoon.

LAND BOARD MEETING

The land board will meet at ten o'clock tomorrow morning in the land office, to take up a number of minor matters

KILLED CALLOUSLY; DIED CALMLY

Famous Waite Case Came To End In Electric Chair At Sing Sing Last Night

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

OSSINING, New York, May 25—Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, dentist and tennis player of repute, died in the electric chair here last night at eleven o'clock. He went to his death calmly and left no farewell messages, even for his mother.

Waite was convicted on June 1, 1916, of poisoning his wealthy father-in-law, John E. Peck of Grand Rapids, Mich., at the swiftest trial of a sensational murder case in this county in years. The crime is best explained in the words of the district attorney, Edward Swann, who told the jury: "The cause of this deed was solely the desire for money. There were no angry passions involved, no sex relation, no envy, hatred or malice; nothing but the purpose of obtaining easy money."

The murder was exposed through a mysterious telgram signed "K Adams" sent to Percy Peck at Grand Rapids, brother of Dr. Waite's wife, suggesting an autopsy and reading "suspicions arouse—demand autopsy". The authorities took up the case and an autopsy showed Mr. Peck had died from arsenic poisoning.

Doctor Waite confessed to the district attorney that he had bought arsenic three days before the death of his father-in-law on March 12, but said he had done so on request of the elderly man who told him he wished to commit suicide, as he was despondent over the death of his wife, who died on January 30, twenty days after she had arrived at Doctor Waite's home here. To bear out this statement Doctor Waite tried to bribe a former negro servant to testify that she knew of Mr Peck's desire to commit suicide.

As the evidence against him began to accumulate Doctor Waite made an unsuccessful attempt to kill himself by taking an overdose of drugs. For several days he lay in a stupor hovering between life and death.

Doctor Waite received the sentence of death with utter unconcern. Before he was condemned to death he said in court:

"I only wish I had more than one body to give and I hope that my soul may go and serve hereafter those whom I have injured."

JURY PICKING IS A TEDIOUS TASK

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26—Two more jurors were selected yesterday for the trial of Mrs. Rena Mooney, one of the persons accused of murder in connection with the bomb explosion during the preparedness parade of July 22, 1916, which cost the lives of ten persons. This makes six jurors in all who had been selected and sworn, out of one hundred and twenty-one talesmen examined. The attorneys in the case say that they expect the jury will be completed early next week.

POLES WANT AN AUSTRIAN REGENT

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

COPENHAGEN, May 25—According to advices received from German-Polish sources, the Polish council of state, appointed by the German administrator of Poland to formulate plans for an independent Polish kingdom, is urging the immediate appointment of the Archduke Charles of Austria as regent for the new kingdom.

BRITISH BANKS GIVEN LARGER TRADE POWERS

(By The Associated Press)

LONDON, May 18—The British Trade Bank, which has now received its charter from King George, will be called The British Trade Corporation. It is expected that business men in the country will be able to extend their foreign trade by means of credit and other assistance from this institution such as is not granted by established British banks and they will be able to compete on more equitable terms with German competitors who have been financed directly or indirectly by their government in practically all trade operations.

MOTORS CHEAPER TO KEEP THAN HORSES

(By The Associated Press)

LARAMIE, Wyoming, May 22—The horse has been discarded by Albany county as a factor in road improvement work. The board of county commissioners recently purchased a gasoline tractor and all the road machinery is hauled by the tractor now, the commissioners finding it speedier and more economical than horse draught.

Employes of the commission are hauled to and from work in a motor truck. So efficient is the road working system of Albany county that the state highway commission has just closed contracts with the county board for the building of fifty miles of new road and the survey of a stretch of the Lincoln Highway between Laramie and Cheyenne.

AMERICA'S WEIGHT IN WAR IS GREAT WEAPON

Prime Minister Hughes Says Decision Means Much

(By The Associated Press.)

SYDNEY, May 18—"It is a good thing for the British Empire and a glorious thing for civilization that America has thrown her sword in the scales," declared Prime Minister William M. Hughes in addressing a crowded parliamentary campaign meeting in the Sydney town hall.

"Though she cannot conjure by a wave of the hand, by no effort can she create that great army necessary to protect herself, let alone aid us, and by no tour-de-force can she provide an all-powerful navy, her influence throws into the scales the weight of 100,000,000 people of a great civilization. The entry of America into the war arms us with a new weapon which will find its way straight into the heart of Germany before many months have passed. I come to you tonight uplifted by the tidings which have been wafted across the world. It is a great thing that America has at length seen what her duty was and determined to do it."

In an interview Mr. Hughes added: "With America definitely ranged against Germany, 'Deutschland uber alles' becomes a vanished dream. But we should be wrong to imagine that Armageddon does not still stand between us and that decisive victory through which alone can lasting peace be secured. Internal troubles may weaken Germany, but unless revolution overturns the Hohenzollern dynasty, nothing short of complete destruction of Prussian military power will justify the Empire and its Allies abating one jot or tittle of that resolute determination to strike home with every ounce of energy at their command."

GERMANS WORKING WITH RUSSIANS IN AMERICA

(By The Associated Press)

CHICAGO, May 12—Seattle, Vancouver and San Francisco are to be used as ports for wholesale departure by radical Russians who plan to return to Petrograd and demand a separate peace, according to information brought to light here today by United States secret service agents. The disclosures show a German German propaganda for separate peace has been launched in American newspapers printed in Russian.

MEASLES REAPS BIG HARVEST IN ENGLAND

(By The Associated Press.)

LONDON, May 12 — Deaths from measles reached eighty-eight per week in London this spring. In England and Wales the annual death list from this disease has steadily increased for several years past and is now over 11,000. The disease is chiefly fatal under unsanitary conditions, and the death rate among poor children is four times that among the wealthier classes.

WIFE OF CONVICTED DYNAMITER ON TRIAL

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21—Mrs. Rena Mooney, wife of Thomas J. Mooney, labor agitator, was placed on trial today in the superior court on the same charge as that brought against her husband—of criminal complicity in the killing of nine victims of the bomb exxplosion in San Francisco's preparedness parade last July.

Judge Seawell of Santa Rosa is presiding. Judge Dunne, who was one of the central figures in the controversy regarding the alleged subornation of perjury by F. C. Oxman, a witness for the state in trials of other defendants, has voluntarily withdrawn from the case.

FISH AND GAME IN COLORADO MAKE MONEY

(By The Associated Press)

DENVER, May 22—Colorado's fish and game department is said to be one of the few in the country that "made money" last year and the preceding one. Its receipts, as shown by the report of the fish and game commissioner recently made public, were $106,424.79 for the biennial period, while its expenditures were $98,639.89

Two hundred forty-seven persons were arrested last year for violation of the fish and game laws, while 173 were arrested in 1915. Licenses issued in 1916 were 58,751, against 53,916 in 1915.

DEFENSIVE SEA AREAS OFF CANAL ENTRANCES

(By The Associated Press)

ANCON, Panama Canal Zone, May 18—To protect the Panama Canal against surprise movements by raiders and to secure peaceful commercial ships against possible harm through confusion, General Plummer has established what are known as "defensive sea areas" off both entrances to the canal. They are in effect ante-room sections, where every ship must present her credentials and undergo inspection before entering the canal.

GOOD TIMES AHEAD

(By The Associated Press.)

THE HAGUE, May 18—A long period of prosperity awaits agriculture, particularly grain cultivation, after the war, in the opinion of the Dutch Minister of Finance, M. W. F. Treub.

STANFORD STUDENTS STUDY AUTOMOBILES

Twenty-one Leave New York For France On June 9

(By The Associated Press)

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, May 18—Twenty-one Stanford University students are receiving academic credit for studying automobile repairing and driving as the result of a special ruling passed by the faculty committee on scholarship which decided that the knowledge is more essential to prospective ambulance drivers in France than the usual course of study.

The twenty-one students leave for France from New York on June 9, to enter the American ambulance field service. For the ast two weeks they service. For the past two weeks they could get their hands on the wheel, including machines of laundries, butchers, water works, bakeries, and other lines of business. A special tour of an assembling plant in San Francisco was made to watch construction of machines, with an expert of the establishment explaining the parts.

CIVIL WAR VETERANS WOULD SERVE AGAIN

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, May 12—Surviving members of the United States Military Telegraph Corps of the Civil War, although all more than seventy years old, have volunteered their services to the United States government in the present war. Through the president of the society of the corps, William Bender Wilson of Holmesburg, Pennsylvania, and the secretary, David Homer Bates of this city, the suggestion has been made to Newton D. Baker, secretary of war, that the survivors of the corps and their sons and grandsons be enrolled for government service in a special reserve corps to be designated as "The Civil War Military Telegraphers' Corps," under the command of Mr. Wilson and Mr. Bates.

In offering the services of these Civil War telegraphers who were once in the United States Army, and their descendants, the officers of the Society of the United States Military Telegraph Corps proposed that they should serve without pay under the supervision of the war department. Together with this offer, a list of the names of those whose services were offered, numbering about 500, was forwarded to the secretary of war with the suggestion that each of the volunteers serve in his home locality by cooperation with other patriotic organizations.

CROWDS STAMPEDE GROCERS OF LONDON

(By The Associated Press)

LONDON, May 12—So large have been the crowds calling for potatoes that grocers in many of the poorer sections of the city have decided that in future they will not sell them to children to prevent injury to the children in the crush.

JAPANESE SLAYER EXPIATES HIS CRIME

(By The Associated Press)

TOKIO, May 12 — Hitomi Kawakami, the murderer of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. F. Campbell, the Canadian missionaries, at Karuizawa last summer, has just been hanged at the Tokio central prison.

STREET GANGS TO CULTIVATE CROPS IN OREGON CITY

(By The Associated Press)

ROSEBURG, Oregon, May 18—Roseburg's streets will be neglected while there are vacant lots to cultivate, the city council having ordered the street-cleaning department to lay down the broom and take up the hoe. The city will pay the workmen in the department their regular wages for using the city's teams and implements in helping residents plant crops.

FARMING AFTER DARK BEATS THE H. C. OF L.

(By The Associated Press)

FOSSTON, Colorado, May 22—The "plowing by night," which accounts from Great Britain describe as a war measure, was duplicated near here recently, when a big tractor was equipped with special lights to enable it to work night and day plowing up a 400-acre tract which was to be planted to beans. This is the first time such a thing has been done in Colorado, so far as known.

SAN FRANCISCO QUOTATIONS

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25—Following are the opening and closing quotations of sugar and other stocks in the San Francisco market yesterday:

	Opening	Closing
Haw'n Com'l Sugar	‡....	48½
Hawaiian Sugar Co.	39	39
Honokaa Sugar Co.	10⅝	10⅝
Hutchinson Sugar Co.	26¼	26⅝
Kilauea Sugar Co.	‡....	‡....
Oahu Sugar Co.	29½	29½
Olaa Sugar Co.	13⅞	13⅞
Onomea Sugar Co.	54¼	55
Paauhau Sugar Co.	24¼	24⅛
Pioneer Mill Co.	37	‡....
Honolulu Plantation	‡....	‡....
Engels Copper	‡....	5.78
Honolulu Oil	3.12	‡....

*Bid. †Ex-Dividend. ‡Unquoted.

HONOLULU STOCK EXCHANGE

Honolulu May 24, 1917.

STOCK	Last Sale	Bid	Asked
MERCANTILE			
Alexander & Baldwin	290	....	290
C. Brewer & Co.	460	455	....
SUGAR			
Ewa Plantation Co.	33	32¾	32¾
Haiku Sugar Co.	245	201	216
Haw'n Com'l Sugar Co.	48¼	48	49
Hawaiian Sugar Co.	39½	38	39
Honokaa Sugar Co.	10	10¼	10⅜
Honomu Sugar Co.	40	....	....
Hutchinson Sugar Co.	30¾	....	....
Kahuku Plantation Co.	19	....	....
Kekaha Sugar Co.	225	....	....
Koloa Sugar Co.	165	160	....
McBryde Sugar Co.	10⅛	10⅝	10⅞
Oahu Sugar Co.	29	28½	29
Olaa Sugar Co.	14¼	14¼	14⅜
Onomea Sugar Co.	54	54	54½
Paauhau Sugar Co.	29	....	....
Pacific Sugar Mill	17½	17	....
Paia Plant. Co.	215	....	....
Pepeekeo Sug. Co.	....	....	....
Pioneer Mill Co.	37¼	....	....
San Carlos Milling Co.	18½	37¾	37¼
Waialua Agricl. Co.	27½	27¾	27¾
Wailuku Sugar Co.	30	....	....
MISCELLANEOUS			
Indian Devel. Co.			
1st Ass. 60% pd.	....	....	....
2nd Ass. 90% pd.	8	....	....
Haiku F. & P. Co. pfd.	20	....	....
Haiku F. & P. Co. com.	19½	....	....
Hawaii Con. Ry. 7% A.	6½	5½	6½
Hawaii Con. Ry. 6% B.	....	....	4
Hawaii Con. Ry. common.	2½	....	2
Hawa. Electric Co.	167½	....	....
Hawn. Pineapple Co.	41½	41	41¾
Hon. Brew. & Malt. Co.	14½	14	14¾
Honolulu Gas Co.	125	....	....
Hon. R. T. & L. Co.	140	145	....
Inter-Isl. Steam Nav. Co.	195	....	200
Mutual Telephone Co.	22	....	29
Oahu Ry. & Land Co.	160	....	161
Pahang Rubber Co.	20	....	19⅝
Selama-Dindings pfd.	13	....	....
Same (70% pd.)	10	....	....
Tanjong Olak Rubber Co.	40½	....	....
BONDS			
Beach Walk Imp. 5½%	....	102	....
Hamakua Ditch Co 6s	....	....	....
Hawaii Con. Ry. 5%	95	85	95
Hawaiian Irr. Co. 6s	80½	....	....
Haw. Terr. 4% ref., 1905	101	....	....
Haw. Ter. Pub. Imps. 4%	100	....	....
Haw. Ter pub. imp. 4s (series 1912-13)	100¼	....	....
Haw. Terr'l 3½s	98¼	....	....
Honokaa Sugar Co. 6%	95	85	95
Honolulu Gas Co. 5s	104	104½	....
Kauai Ry. Co. 6s	101½	100	....
Manoa Imp. Dist. 5½%	101½	....	....
McBryde Sugar Co. 5s	100	....	....
Mutual Tel. Co. 6s	106	....	....
Oahu Ry. & Land Co. 5%	106	....	....
Oahu Sugar Co. 6%	110	100½	....
Olaa Sugar Co. 6%	100	....	....
Pacific G. & Feri. Co. 6s	105	100¼	....
Pacific Sugar Mill Co. 6s	100	100	....
San Carlos Mill. Co. 6%	101	101½	....

Between Boards

Pioneer, 10, 37.37½; H. B. & M. Co., 20, 14.50.

Session Sales

McBryde, 35, 15, 10.50; Olaa, 75, 14.25; 20, 14.37½; Olaa, 50, 30, 100, 20, 100, 80, 14.25; Pioneer, 15, 37.37½; 10, 10, 37.50; Waialua, 5, 27.62½; Ewa, 5, 5, 32.62½; 40, 32.75; 5, 5, 32.62½.

Notice

Kahuku Plantation will pay an extra dividend of 3% on June 30, 1917.

Extra Dividends

Haiku, June 1, 2 per cent; Paia, June 1, 2 per cent; McBryde pfd., June 30 and December 31, regular 7 per cent per annum; McBryde common, June 25, 50c.

Sugar Quotations

88° analysis beets (no advices).

Parity—

96° Cent. (for Hawaiian sugars)... 5.96

May 17 ..... 5.985

May 19 ..... 5.95

Rubber Quotations

May 21, 1917.

Singapore 63.70

New York 85.00

UNLISTED SECURITIES

Honolulu May 24, 1917.

STOCK	Bid	Asked	Last Sale
OIL			
Hon. Con. Oil	3.50	3.60	3.50
MINING			
Cal. Hawn. Dev.	.03	.10	.12
Engels Copper	6.25	6.50	5.75
Mineral Products	.42	.44	.38
Mountain King	.30	.34	.40
Tipperary	.03	.04	.04
Montana Bingham	.33	.35	.34
Madera Gold	.28	.29	.27

Sales

Mineral Products, 9900, 35c; 500, 38c; 1000, 40c; Honolulu Oil, 150, 3.40; 2455, 3.50; Engels Copper, 1715, 6.00; Montana Bingham, 1000, 35c; Madera Gold, 500, 27c.

NEW YORK STOCKS

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

NEW YORK, May 25—Following are the opening and closing quotations of stocks in the New York market yesterday:

	Opening	Closing
American Sugar Rfg	109½	110
American Beet	91½	92
Associated Oil	62	62
Alaska Gold	6	6⅛
American Locomotive	‡....	71¼
American Tel. & Tel.	121⅝	121¼
American Smelter	103⅞	105¼
American Steel Fdry	70¼	66½
Anaconda Copper	82¼	82⅝
Atchison Railway	101⅞	101⅝
Baldwin Locomotive	56	61¼
Baltimore & Ohio	70⅝	70⅝
Bethlehem Steel, bid	124	132½
Bethlehem Steel, asked	138	138
Cuba Sugar Cane	42¼	43
Central Leather	90	92⅞
California Petroleum	20½	21
Canadian Pacific	160¼	162¼
C., M. & St. Paul	73⅝	74⅛
Colo. Fuel & Iron	53⅝	53⅝
Crucible Steel	70⅝	74
Erie common	20⅛	23
General Electric	169	169
General Motors (new)	102½	104¼
Great Northern pfd	106⅞	107⅝
Inter. Harv., N. J.	‡....	‡....
International Nickel	40⅝	41⅛
Industrial Alcohol	129¾	131½
International Paper	29	28⅝
Kennecott Copper	46⅛	47
Lehigh Valley Railroad	‡....	67½
New York Central	90½	91
Pennsylvania	52⅞	52⅞
Ray Consolidated	29⅛	30
Republic Iron common	87½	91
Reading common	61⅝	63⅝
Southern Pacific	93½	94
Studebaker	81½	81½
Texas Oil	212½	213
United States Rubber	56½	57⅝
Union Pacific	136⅝	137
United States Steel	127⅞	131⅛
Utah	114⅝	115½
Western Union	93	93¼
Westinghouse	53½	53½

*Bid. †Ex-Dividend. ‡Unquoted.

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