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Some Interesting Points

THERE are a goodly few interested just at present in the question of whether Honolulu is or is not an incorporated city...

Another point of interest, to be ruled upon, is: What is a "camp?" The rules draw a distinction between a camp and a post, fort or station...

The putting into force of the President's regulations, which will probably arrive in the official mail of the district attorney today, is not going to be without its interesting side.

A Desirable Clean-up

THERE is no ambiguity, however, regarding the tabu placed by the President and the secretary of war upon the business of prostitution...

In connection with this presidential ruling, a direct appeal has been made by Secretary Baker to the Governors of all States and Territories to use every means within their power in the assistance of the federal officers...

Control of Exports

PROTESTS appearing against an embargo on the export of food and other supplies to Holland, Switzerland, Sweden, Norway and Denmark are based on a form of logic that disappears once the situation is understood...

Hawaii will not share in the make-up of the National Army for a time. There will be no draft here until the second draft is made for the mainland, which will probably come in the fall...

The intense desire of Representative Martin of Louisiana to put some of the Hawaiian sugar plantations out of business would look better if Mr. Martin were not from Louisiana, which also has sugar to sell.

American Efficiency

GERMAN efficiency has been held up as a degree of excellence unattainable by a Democracy. The accomplishments of the United States since April 5 last refute the truth of the claim...

Declared a state of war as existing between this country and Germany;

Seized ninety-one German ships and begun repair work on them;

Authorized unanimously a war fund of \$7,000,000,000;

Appropriated \$600,000,000 for merchant shipping and as much for air fleets;

Agreed to loan our Allies \$3,000,000,000 and advanced them a large proportion of that sum;

Passed a selective draft law and in a single day registered nearly ten million men for military service;

Enlisted 600,000 volunteer soldiers in the Regular Army and in the National Guard of the States;

Sent a commission to Russia to aid Democracy there and a body of railroad men to Russia and another to France to advise and assist in railroad transportation in those countries;

Began the construction of thirty-two camps for our soldiers;

Sent to England a fleet of destroyers and to France a detachment of troops;

Authorized and now enforcing embargo whereby our enemies will receive no more food or material from us;

Passed a food conservation law;

Organized many voluntary commissions and boards who are aiding the government and the people in the speeding up of work, conservation of food, and other national movements;

Drafted by lot 687,000 men for military service;

While the government was accomplishing these things the American people have loaned the United States \$2,000,000,000 and offered \$1,000,000,000 more, over four million citizens subscribing to the loan.

In addition they have given over \$100,000,000 to the American Red Cross and \$3,000,000 to the Young Men's Christian Association.

All these things were accomplished while our soil was not invaded or even threatened with invasion and without any disturbance of business conditions. All was done with the calm determination and judgement of an earnest, patriotic people performing a service for civilization and mankind and maintaining the rights, the dignity, and the honor of the greatest nation in the world.

The German leaders derided America's entry into the war as a bluff. This is our answer.

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BREVITIES

Judge J. J. Banks, assistant United States district attorney, will speak at the Ad. Club luncheon at noon today. Mrs. Myrtle Stump will play the steel guitar.

The Crater Hotel Company has been dissolved, and H. B. Mariner, manager of the First Trust Company of Hilo, Ltd., appointed trustee with full powers to settle the affairs according to law.

Sergeant First Class George Hutchison, Company B, Hawaiian Signal Corps, has been granted furlough for twenty-two days from August 8, with permission to travel throughout the Territory.

Minnie, the eight-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon K. Kawahonui of this city, died aboard the Mikabaha in Kawai Channel last Saturday evening and was buried on Sunday in Puna cemetery.

Mrs. Lizzie K. Aiona, of Kanakani Street, Kailua, passed away on Sunday, and was buried yesterday in Puna cemetery. She was forty-two years old and a native of South Kona, Hawaii.

The territorial board of industrial schools will meet at three o'clock this afternoon. Judge Heen's clerk here, at which time it is expected that the board will award the contract for pineapple planting at Waialeale.

In a letter to The Advertiser, Mrs. Becky Kawahonui takes occasion to express her gratitude to the staff of the insane asylum for financial aid given her since the death of her husband, E. W. Kawahonui. The husband was formerly a guard in the institution.

Miss Ruth A. Benedict left for the Maui last Wednesday for San Francisco and will spend a month's vacation in the mainland. During her absence Mrs. J. L. Boyce will act as secretary of the Central Union Church and will be in the office every morning from nine o'clock to noon.

Spitting an alcohol lamp while heating water in the office of Doctor Schumann, corner Alakea and Beretania Streets, and setting fire to a towel, one of the employes took alarm and called the fire department out at midnight. The fire was out before the startled employe returned from pulling the box.

A thirteen-year-old Portuguese boy was arrested yesterday by Joseph Leal, probation officer, charged with shooting a ten-year-old girl with an air rifle. The shot lodged in the child's abdomen. It is not known yet how seriously the girl is wounded and the boy is being held. He may appear before Judge Heen in the juvenile court tomorrow afternoon.

Jack Edwardson, known as the "sailor's friend," passed successfully his examination for a license to practice law in the police courts of the Territory before Hon. J. Wesley Thompson, circuit judge of West Hawaii, last week. He returned in the Mauna Kea yesterday from the Big Island and is now ready to appear officially, as counsel in Judge Irwin's court.

With the special permission of the board of supervisors, W. E. Pietsch, of the Gospel Mission, will hold a series of Saturday and Sunday evening evangelistic meetings in Aiea Park, to which he invites especially the men of the army and navy on Oahu. On other evenings he will hold, from nine until eleven o'clock, evangelistic meetings at the corner of Iwilei Road and King Street.

The July report of the girls' industrial school says that 111 girls are remaining in the institution at the end of the month. Four girls were received during the month, three were released, and four were paroled. The industrial department of the school earned \$95.80 during July, according to the report, which was read at a meeting of the board of the industrial schools on Friday.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. J. W. Bains, who spent several weeks visiting in Honolulu, returned to the Mauna Kea yesterday to her home in Hilo.

Capt. Henri Berger, former leader of the Royal Hawaiian Band, left yesterday for Wahiawa, where he will spend a week or two.

Mrs. John S. Pereira of Kahuku, this island, was operated at the Queen's Hospital yesterday and is reported to be doing nicely.

D. O. Patterson, ship broker, who is a passenger in the Mauna Kea yesterday afternoon for Hilo, going on business and pleasure combined.

Mrs. John S. Ness expects to leave in the Mauna Kea on August 25 on a visit to Hilo and the Volcano of Kilauea and will be absent two weeks.

Bernard da Camara, of Lewers & Cooke, left in the Mauna Kea yesterday for Hilo, his former home, where he will spend a two weeks' vacation.

Brandon Lowe and Miss Mary Kaulahi were married last Saturday by Peter N. Kahokuluna, the witnesses being Lucy Gomes and Antonio Gomes.

Attorney William H. Smith, who has been attending the sessions of the board of education, will return to his home in Hilo by the Mauna Kea tomorrow morning.

Arthur M. Brown, city attorney, who spent several weeks in Waimoa, Hawaii, returned to the city yesterday morning in the Mauna Kea from Kawaihau.

Miss Ruth Carter was a passenger for Hilo in the Mauna Kea yesterday afternoon. She will visit the Volcano of Kilauea and other Big Island scenic points.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shaw will leave on the steamer Maunaloa for a combined business and pleasure trip to the Pacific Coast. They will be gone for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley V. H. Spurling, of 603 Beretania Street, welcomed yesterday at their home the arrival of their second child, a son, who has been named Wesley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Wilder were passengers in the Mauna Kea yesterday afternoon for Hilo. They will visit the Volcano of Kilauea and will make an automobile tour of the Big Island.

Ralph Girler, who has been putting in some months on the outside of the island, watching pineapples grow, has returned to the city and will remain here.

Land Commissioner Rivenburgh will return in the Mauna Kea this morning from Hilo. He has been on the Big Island the past ten days on official business.

W. R. Hobby, superintendent of public works, will return from Hilo in the Mauna Kea this morning. He went to the Big Island last Saturday on official business.

D. C. Lindsay of Paia, Maui, who has been in the city the past few days, expects to return to his Valley Island home in the Mauna Kea tomorrow morning.

Misses Olivia Carvalho, Phoebe Cabrinha and Annie d'Araujo, and Alverino Chaves, who attended the summer school in this city, returned in the Mauna Kea yesterday to their homes in Hilo.

Miss Sadie C. Sterritt has been granted a month's leave of absence by the board of industrial schools and will spend most of that time in the Big Island, visiting Hilo and the Volcano of Kilauea.

Arthur McDuffie, captain of the detective bureau of Honolulu, who has been in the Pacific Coast the past two months, will return to Honolulu in the Matsonia next Wednesday from San Francisco.

George S. Raymond, who has been appointed supervising principal for the government schools in Maui, will leave for the Valley Island on August 27. Mr. Raymond will make his official home in Wailuku.

In the presence of a limited number of intimate friends, Lulu Fuentes and Miss Nancy Onela were married on Saturday by Rev. Father Ulrich Taube, pastor of the Catholic Church of St. Anthony, Kailua. The witnesses were Paulino Fuentes and Rosaline Diamond.

Miss L. Merchant and Miss B. Lyckett will return on the next Matsonia after spending four months in San Francisco and the East motoring across the continent and through Yellowstone Park with a party of friends.

Carl S. Carlsmith, a well known Hilo lawyer, arrived in the Mauna Kea yesterday morning from the Big Island and expects to remain in Honolulu a week or so. Mr. Carlsmith is a guest at the Alexander Young Hotel.

Andrew V. Hogan, clerk of Circuit Judge Kemp's court, returned in the Mauna Kea yesterday morning from a two weeks' vacation spent in Hilo and the Volcano of Kilauea. He reports the volcano to be exceedingly active.

Robert E. Nute of this city received word yesterday of the death in San Francisco on August 1 of his mother, Mrs. Laura E. Nute, at the age of sixty-three years. Both her husband and her father died at the same age.

Bertram G. Rivenburgh, land commissioner, may not return from the Big Island next Tuesday. Word was received at the land office yesterday that Mr. Rivenburgh may be delayed in Hilo until next Friday, arriving here on Saturday.

Mrs. William Wallace of 836-4th Street, Hilo, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. J. de Gouvea at Ewa, this island, returned in the Mauna Kea yesterday afternoon to her Big Island home, having received a wireless that her husband was very ill.

Arthur L. MacKaye, who recently resigned the editorship of the Daily Hilo Tribune owing to illness, returned to Honolulu yesterday morning in the Mauna Kea and will leave next Thursday in the Maunaloa for his former home in Los Angeles, where he expects to reside permanently. Mrs. MacKaye will accompany her husband.

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MAUI CAMEL'S HURT BY LONG DRY SPELL

Damage Not So Great As Some Reports Have Indicated; Vegetables Are Badly Injured

While rains are badly needed on Maui and there has been damage to the crops on some of the plantations by the prolonged drought, that damage has not been so serious as some of the reports that have been brought from the Valley Island have indicated.

This is the opinion of John L. Fleming, of James F. Morgan & Company and president of the Honolulu Stock and Bond Exchange, who returned Saturday morning from a week's stay on Maui. As he lived on that island for a number of years he is able to make comparison of crop conditions with other seasons.

On some of the plantations on Maui there is yellow cane and in spots there has been considerable damage to the 1918 crop, this year's being far enough advanced to escape damage. What that damage has been or will be it is difficult to estimate at this time, Mr. Fleming says. It is not too late yet for rains to prove of considerable benefit and he is in hopes that the rain that fell here Saturday night reached Maui since the wind swung into a southerly direction while it was raining here.

While he was there one good rain fell on the windward sides of the plantations but a change of weather, a breaking of the drought, at an early day is essential to the cane crops. Possibly estimates of the 1918 crop may be out a few thousand tons and the young 1919 cane more seriously retarded.

Hawaiian Commercial plantation has not suffered so severely as have Wailuku and Maui. Agricultural Company since it has more of its cane fields in the lower lands under irrigation from the ditches and Pioneer plantation is even less affected than any of the others. All over the island, however, the water supply for the ditches is getting low.

While pines have not been damaged by the dry spell other vegetable crops have suffered severely and in some instances garden truck has been almost entirely lost. Grass has felt the drought and the range has become pretty dry so that the cattle are not in the good condition they should be in at this season and some of them are looking rather thin.

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