

WILL CARRY SAND FROM TOWN TO WAIKIKI

Forty-Five Thousand Yards to Be Carted Out to Face the Big Gun Pits.

THE CONTRACT ALREADY LET

Rapid Transit Line Will Be Run to Fort Armstrong—Soon to Start In.

Sand dredged from the channel leading into Honolulu harbor is to be taken out to Waikiki to form one of the protective belts upon the emplacements at Fort De Russy, Waikiki, where two monster guns are to be erected presently for seacoast defense. Forty-five thousand cubic yards of sand dredgings are to be transported from the Fort Armstrong sand spit to De Russy and there spread over the great emplacements which are being made the most powerful of the modern fortifications under construction by the war department of the United States. To replace this sand, further dredgings from the channel will be pumped up and spread out.

The rapid transit company has been awarded the contract to transport these thousands of tons of sand from the channel frontage and in order to obtain it a spur will be run from the present terminus of the Allen street line down past the federal immigration station to Fort Armstrong. The dredgings are to be deposited on the sand reservation on which the war department is finishing strong emplacements for sheltering harbor defense guns and loading into cars at that point. The emplacements at Waikiki will themselves each weigh about forty thousand tons, composed of cement, steel rods, railroad steel and concrete. The work of constructing them has been going on for about two years and is yet far from being completed. Nothing has been heard locally as to when the fourteen-inch guns are to be shipped from the mainland to Honolulu. They are the largest type of guns being manufactured for coast defense purposes.

To Mount Larger Guns.

Fort Armstrong has already been equipped with a battery of small guns. These are partly in the open and have protecting shields. Larger caliber guns will be mounted later and those now in place will be used mainly for sniping purposes.

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Torpedo Station.

Fort Armstrong has more than one purpose. It is a seacoast defense fortification and it is also designed as a protection to the torpedo and mine stations which are to be established on the same reservation. The war department officials at Washington are now engaged in going over plans for a wharf to be constructed along the channel frontage on the outer end of the reservation and not far distant from the Myrtle boat-house. This wharf will be used exclusively for the ordnance and torpedo station.

Control from Diamond Head.

Not only will there be an exclusive fire control for torpedoes, but the guns of Fort Armstrong will be under the direction of the fire control system which has its central station in the summit of Diamond Head. The fire control there is now arranged so that the mortars of Battery Harlow, Fort Ruger, may be fired on orders sent from this station, and the control also extends to the fortifications at Fort De Russy and from there to Fort Armstrong. Eventually, as has been described, it will be extended to the fortifications at Pearl Harbor where two twelve-inch guns are already mounted and emplacements are being built for two smaller guns near by. The war department will also, and probably within a year, commence the building of more fortifications on the Waianai side of Pearl Harbor channel where big guns will be mounted. These batteries will all be connected up with the Diamond Head control to be carried in submarine cables.

SPRAINED ANKLE.

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GOLD FALLS IN CITY COFFERS

Yearly Territorial Cleanup Makes Glad the Hearts of the Unpaid Ones.

(From Wednesday's Advertiser.) With a blithe, joyous chink, thirty-four thousand three hundred dollars, not to mention fifty-nine cents, poured yesterday in a golden stream into the coffers of the City and County of Honolulu over which Robert W. Shingle kept a watchful and enterprising eye.

The Territory has cleaned up the county allowances. That sum is what Honolulu gets over from 1910. Incidentally it is just about the sum that Daniel Logan, chairman of the ways and means committee of the last board of supervisors—estimated as the sum due the city.

But Oahu is not the only county to rejoice. There are others. Maui gets \$29,929.86 in comparison to the \$16,861.82 received by the Big Island county upon whose brow Hilo insists on shining. One reason for the discrepancy between the two figures is Hawaii county's proclivities in drawing on its account.

Kaui, modest little Garden Island that minds her own business and tries to control the legislature on half the price, gets only \$8762.17. One difference between Kaui's allowance and that of Maui and Hawaii is that it has been paid while Maui's and Hawaii's has not. Altogether the Territory, on its final yearly cleanup, gives \$80,854.44 to the smaller units of Hawaiian government.

OLD MORTGAGE IS CAUSE OF TROUBLE

Thirty-Eight-Year Old Document Before Courts in Suit to Foreclose.

A promissory note and mortgage thirty-eight years old is soon to take up the attention of the circuit court, in a suit to foreclose mortgage filed yesterday by Kath Richardson Guard of Hilo against sixteen defendants. Both those who made out this mortgage and those to whom it was made have long since been dead and in the course of time, through marriage and a natural family's natural increase, the heirs of the mortgagors have increased, guardians, executors, administrators springing up and even Charles R. Frazier, presiding genius over Honolulu's billboards steps into the arena, puts a billboard on the premises and lo, and behold, he likewise is a defendant, as guardian of that billboard.

On May 24, 1873, Mrs. W. H. Cornell, formerly Miss Blanche Macfarlane, and Eliza Macfarlane, Harvey Macfarlane and G. W. Macfarlane made out a promissory note to Geoffrey Rhodes to cover debts owing to him and secured it with a mortgage to that amount on premises at the corner of Nuanuanu and Beretania avenues, formerly the site of the old Commercial Hotel.

Since then both mortgagors and mortgagees have died, the mortgage has gone from hand to hand and the obligations have fallen from one party to another, until now most of these latter are administrators and executors of the wills and estate of those who were young when the mortgage was made.

Default in the payment of insurance on the property is also charged by the petitioner and several other little knotty questions will serve to make the case interesting.

SUBMARINE CREW ESCAPE DEATH

KIEL, Germany, January 17.—What might have been a frightful accident at the naval maneuvers here was luckily changed into rejoicing. One of the submarines was accidentally sunk with all hands on board penned inside the iron hull of the vessel. Attempts to raise the submarine were successful, and the inmates were rescued from what threatened to be a living tomb.

MONGOLIA SAFE AND HAS NEVER BEEN IN DANGER

(From Wednesday Advertiser.)

At eight o'clock last night the liner Mongolia was serenely steaming on her way to the Orient, seven hundred and forty-six miles out of Honolulu, her crew and passengers ignorant of the fact that she had been reported sunk and gone. The only thing out of the ordinary, and not so very far out either for this time of the year, was that the weather was rough and the good ship was doing a little rolling. All her passengers were well and many of them were having a good time despite the rolls.

This was the news received by wireless by The Advertiser, telephoned up from Kahuku. Yesterday evening The Advertiser was able to reassure a number of enquirers, anxious concerning friends and relatives on the Mongolia, who had become alarmed over the report in circulation that the liner had met with disaster.

WAILUKU WILL HAVE ELECTRICS

Maui Metropolis to Be Modernized—Want County Control of Schools.

WAILUKU, January 16.—Last Friday Mr. Hadley, of the Maui Electric Company, appeared before the county board of supervisors with tentative plans and maps for lighting the public buildings and streets of the twin towns of Wailuku and Kahului, and was agreeably surprised to find that the supervisors wanted more lights installed than what he had estimated. The plans proposed by the public improvement committee of the board call, not only for the installation of arc lights and incandescent lights on all of the streets of both towns, but also for lighting the entire length of the mill and a half driveway connecting the two towns. The lights along the driveway will be placed at intervals of three hundred feet.

The board of supervisors perfected its permanent organization at its meeting of last week and subdivided itself into the following committees: Finance, Henning and Haia, Public Improvements, Henning and Lake, Police, Lake and Haia, Sanitary and Health, Henning and Haia, Rules, Meyer and Lake.

It will be seen by this arrangement that Mr. Pogue, the chairman, is left out of the committees entirely and has caused some remarks and comments.

Former Officers Reappointed.

All of the former officers and deputies in the employ of the county have been reappointed, except for Molokai where H. R. Hitchcock has been appointed district overseer to succeed J. H. Mahoe. For the district of Hanalei the appointment for district overseer is still up in the air, although F. Wittrock is still in office under the former appointment.

The health situation on Maui is practically normal. Suggestions for proposed legislation are not receiving the attention it deserves. Evidently the voters are satisfied to leave the matter entirely in the hands of their elected representatives, but, however, here are some of the views entertained on a few of the most important propositions.

Health and Sanitation Changes.

There are extremists who want the entire power in health matters vested in the county board of supervisors, but there are others who would be satisfied to let things go on as they are with a few minor changes, with the expectation that the legislature will provide the means so that the territorial board of health may appoint and pay a sanitary officer to look after and enforce health measures on Maui, the same as Doctor Bowman has been doing on the island of Hawaii. Such an officer provided with the proper equipment for handling infectious diseases and assisted by the usual staff of government physicians would be an insurance against further epidemics on this island.

County School Proposals.

In conversing with the men who wanted a change in the control of the public schools it appears that the change they want is to have the county supervisors appoint a school superintendent for each county and to employ and pay the school teachers. The course of study, the certifying of teachers, methods of teaching, text books, etc., to remain under control of the territorial board of education. Some of the arguments put up for this course are that the school department does not pay all the teachers according to its own salary schedules, and that the work has so increased and grown unwieldy that the department makes blunders in the assignment of teachers and cause unnecessary hardship and bad feeling all of which would be remedied easily if the authority to attend to these things were nearer home. Since this county, at least, has made good in looking after and caring for the school buildings the advocates for a change presume the same thing will happen if the teaching force is also under county control.

Seeking County Control.

Very naturally if the countries were to pay the salaries of the school teachers more money would be needed to finance the business of the countries, hence it is proposed to let the counties have seventy-five per cent. of the taxes in lieu of the fifty per cent. pro rata under the present arrangement, and it is also proposed to segregate the school tax from the general tax collections and set it aside as a special school fund.

But the most important measure for the good of the county of Maui is the completion of the unfinished belt road around the island of Maui. Leaving out the section between Kaupo and Ulupalakua, there remains about forty miles of bad roads and dangerous trails through rugged country between settlements which must be put into safe good roads. Roughly estimated it is said to do this work owing to restrictions on the kind of labor to be used, will cost over a half of a million dollars, and naturally the question arises is it worth while?

As a money-making investment it isn't worth the candle, but for the good of the country and for the protection of human life it is worth the cost. Only last week Elder Kirtman lost his life while traveling over the country between Kaupo and Kipahulu. Forty years ago Doctor Beraz, the government physician for Maui, met a similar fate in the same neighborhood. All of which goes to show that the danger of using these old bad trails is too real to be pleasant.

Maui Belt Road.

However, the meat of the whole issue is the means for building the belt road. One suggestion is to create a special fund from the revenues received by the Territory from land and water right rentals for permanent improvements within the counties, the expenditures from which are to be under the supervision or to be expended with the approval of the superintendent of public

RUBBER MEN ARE OPTIMISTIC

Their Faith in New Industry Will Be Presented at the Annual Meeting.

The Hawaiian Rubber Growers' Association will hold its annual session on January 23 in the chamber of commerce room, the session to begin at nine-thirty in the forenoon. The session will be followed by a banquet.

The rubber men are optimistic despite the fact that the trees on the plantations have not yet attained maturity. Fred L. Waldron, president of the association, who is interested in the Pacific Development Company's rubber estate in Puna, states that the whole rubber industry in Hawaii is just going through the pioneer stage, but nearly all who are connected with the development of the industry is following it up just because of their faith in the future of this industry as one which will take rank among the first producers. In another year he believes that the Nahiku estate on Maui will be able to take care of itself. The Pacific Development Company is just three years old and must go through another three years before its trees are ready for commercial tapping when actual results may be obtained.

Wade Warren Thayer, interested in rubber development, is optimistic over the future of this industry and states that all connected with it are of the same opinion.

The program for January 23, at the business session, includes the presentation of reports and talks on rubber. Rubber pests will be dealt with by C. J. Austin, manager of the Hawaiian-American Rubber Company of Nahiku; Tapping, by John Anderson, manager of Nahiku plantation; William Williamson will discuss the rubber situation in general, and Doctor Wilcox, director of the federal experiment station, will also give a general talk. Culture and soil conditions is the subject of a talk to be given by L. Turner of the Pacific Developing Company of Puna.

Y. M. C. A. CORNER STONE LAYING ON FIRST OF FEBRUARY

The cornerstone of the new Y. M. C. A. building will be laid on February 1. The hour has not been set but it may be about four o'clock in the afternoon at which time there will be an appropriate ceremony. The box which was set in the old building, and which is now in the keeping of the secretary, will be placed in the new receptacle, together with a box containing up-to-date records.

H. Dillingham, chairman, W. Love and Secretary Paul Super are a committee to make arrangements for the cornerstone-laying.

PORTUGUESE KAMAAINA DIES ON THE COAST

H. B. Silveira Bettencourt died in San Francisco last Saturday morning. He was for many years a resident of Honolulu, leaving in 1885 for San Francisco where he has ever since resided, and was seventy-six years of age at the time of his death. For some years he conducted a drygoods store on Nuanuanu avenue near Beretania and prospered in business, at one time owning considerable real estate in this city. The body will be brought to Honolulu on next Tuesday morning. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

PORTUGAL'S PLAN OF NEW REPUBLIC

LISBON, December 24.—French and American methods are the basis of the plan of government for the new Portuguese republic which has been elaborated by the provisional cabinet. It is based upon the parliamentary system of France with modifications adopted from the United States.

The president will be chosen by parliament for a term of five years and he will be ineligible for reelection until a regular term has intervened. The cabinet will be appointed by the president, and ministers of war, marine, finance and public works being considered non-political.

works. Another suggestion is since there is near a million dollars of surplus funds lying idle in the territorial treasury vaults to expend some of it for building a safe roadway over the most dangerous sections of back country trails on Maui, and another as a last resort is a bond issue.

Need Much Money.

It is true the county has been almost continually building small sections of belt road, but the county has not the funds to undertake construction work on a large scale such as would be required to build a safe roadway across the intervening bluffs and gulches between Kipahulu and Kaupo, a piece of work requiring an expenditure of over \$70,000, before any of this could be used by the public.

The body of Elder Kirtman, who lost his life in the Alelele gulch near Kaupo, was found yesterday, in the pool at the bottom of the waterfall. The force of the water had torn all his clothing from the body. Over four hundred feet of rope was used in lowering searchers from the top of the cliff to the pool where the body was found.

NAVAL COMMITTEE AGREES ON PEARL HARBOR ITEMS AGGREGATING \$2,000,000

Three Hundred Thousand for Navy Hospital, on Which Work Will Be Rushed—Army Appropriations Carry.

WASHINGTON, January 18.—The house committee on naval affairs, in session yesterday on the naval appropriation bill, agreed on items for Pearl Harbor work aggregating two million dollars.

Included in the items is one appropriating three hundred thousand dollars for an immense naval hospital, to be built on the Pearl Harbor naval reservation, of which amount seventy-five thousand dollars is to become immediately available.

Ample Army Appropriations.

The army appropriation bill, which passed in the house yesterday, carries an item of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars for the purchase and operation of aeroplanes in connection with the work of the signal corps. Seven hundred thousand dollars is voted for the purchase of field artillery for the militia throughout the various States and Territories. The bill, in all, appropriates ninety-five millions.

Tawney Scores His Critics.

During a debate on the floor of the house yesterday concerning preparedness for war on the part of the United States, Congressman Hull and Tawney denounced the ones among the military who had criticized their opposition to the immense appropriations asked for the Army and Navy, stating that the war and navy departments and the officers in both branches of the service expected altogether too much from the general public in the way of money for useless expenditures.

Tawney declared that the government, during the past ten years, had expended already in preparation for war the enormous sum of \$2,122,036,580, more than it would cost to build five Panama Canals.

ALDRICH'S SEAT TO BE GIVEN LIPPITT

Massachusetts Legislature Three Votes Shy for Henry Cabot Lodge.

PROVIDENCE, Rhode Island, January 18.—A successor to Senator Aldrich, who will retire in March, will probably be found in the person of Henry F. Lippitt, a wealthy cotton manufacturer. The first joint ballot for house and senate will be taken this morning and it is probable, from yesterday's canvass, that Lippitt will be chosen without a second vote being necessary.

Lodge Lacks Majority.

BOSTON, Massachusetts, January 18.—The Massachusetts senate yesterday polled a majority of eight for Senator Lodge for reelection, but the vote in the house was against him, the total showing that he still lacks three votes in the two houses. The joint vote will be taken this morning.

Several Are Elected.

HARTFORD, Connecticut, January 17.—G. P. McLean, Republican, was today named for the United States Senate by the State legislature.

MONTGOMERY, Alabama, January 17.—Bankhead, Democrat, was today elected United States senator by the legislature.

OLYMPIA, Washington, January 17.—Miles Poindexter, insurgent Republican, and one of the leaders in the fight against Speaker Cannon, was today elected United States senator by the legislature.

INDIANAPOLIS, Indiana, January 17.—The Indiana legislature today elected Kern, Democrat, as United States senator.

HARRISBURG, Pennsylvania, January 17.—Pennsylvania's legislature today named Oliver, Republican, for the United States Senate.

AUGUSTA, Maine, January 17.—Charles A. Johnson of Waterville was today elected United States senator to succeed Hale, Johnson is a prominent Democratic lawyer of the State.

BISMARCK, North Dakota, January 17.—The state legislature today elected two United States senators, owing to Senator Purcell's appointive term expiring on March 3. Senator McComber, Republican, was elected to succeed himself, and J. J. Gronna, Republican, was named to succeed Purcell.

LANSING, Michigan, January 17.—Representative Charles E. Townsend, Republican, was today elected United States senator by the legislature.

CLARK WOULD MAKE TERMS LAST LONGER

WASHINGTON, January 3.—Extension of the presidential and congressional terms of office is favored by Representative Champ Clark of Missouri, who probably will be speaker of the next house.

"I am in favor of amending the constitution," said Mr. Clark today, "so as to elect the President for one term of six years and make him ineligible for reelection.

"If the presidential term is made six years, I am in favor of making the term of congressmen three instead of two. Then the States falling into that role would have an election every three years."

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BUBONIC VICTIMS DIE IN HUNDREDS

Terrible Condition in Mukden—Peking Legations Prepare for Isolation.

MUKDEN, Manchuria, January 18.—Bubonic plague continues to make terrible ravages among the residents of this city and the surrounding district. The pest has got beyond the control of the local health authorities and the ignorance of the populace is making the situation one impossible to handle with the means at hand. Already the number of known deaths here from plague amounts to one thousand seven hundred and fifty-two, with hundreds of new cases occurring daily and the disease spreading rapidly throughout the country districts. The people are terror stricken and are fleeing in every direction to escape the contagion, by which means they are carrying the plague germs into regions heretofore free. No attention is paid to quarantine restrictions, nor can the elementary rules regarding sanitation be enforced.

Legation Endangered.

PEKING, China, January 18.—All the legations here, the inmates fearing that they might become involved in the spread of the bubonic plague, are preparing to sever communication with all the plague infected spots. Provisions are being hastily secured and stored, as though for a siege, and preparations are under way to close the legation gates and sever communication with the outside if such be necessary.

BATTLESHIP TO TRANSPORT BODY OF DEAD MINISTER

WASHINGTON, January 18.—The U. S. S. Delaware is en route to Hampton Roads from Guantanamo, Cuba, under orders to transport the body of the late Senator on Anibal Cruz, the Chilean minister to the United States, to Valparaiso.

Has Accident En Route.

HAMPTON ROADS, Virginia, January 17.—Eight members of the crew of the battleship Delaware, Capt. Charles A. Gove, commanding, were killed this morning by the bursting of a steam pipe, according to news received here today. Another member was badly burned. The Delaware was one of the vessels that has just returned from the transatlantic cruise, and has been in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

A brief wireless message today from the ship conveyed the news, but details are entirely lacking. The Delaware made a splendid record on the long cruise. Investigation to fix responsibility for the accident will be made as soon as the vessel arrives here.

REGISTRAR TO CORRAL BIG ISLAND BUSINESS

Henry Hapai, registrar of the territorial treasurer's office left yesterday for Hilo whether he goes to look into the condition of banks and trust companies and other matters relating to the department. He is also commissioned to look up sundry Hilo's inheritance taxes, hog tie them and put the territorial brand upon them. This is Hapai's first trip away from his duties in the central office in ten years, practically the first time he has left it on business in that length of time.