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**MANY SHRINERS PLAN TO TAKE TRIP TO MAUI**

Carrying Shriners to the number of 60 or 70, according to advance estimates, the steamer Mauna Loa will leave this evening for Maui on the biggest Shriners pilgrimage of the year. The Mauna Loa sails at 9:30 p. m.

**WAS WARNING A VIOLATION OF NEUTRALITY?**

Federal officials are today concerned over the interpretation of the neutrality regulations with respect to the return of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha passenger and freight liner Selyo Maru, which again rides at anchor about one mile off the port of Honolulu.

Were the existing neutrality laws violated when a warning was flashed from Honolulu to the steamer, then 160 miles to the westward of the Islands, advising Captain Hinokumo to make all haste in beating back to a point within the three-mile limit of the harbor?

Taking immediate action in regard to the regulation of radio communication between shore and vessels, Collector of Customs M. A. Franklin yesterday afternoon received definite instructions by cable from Washington, signed by Secretary of the Treasury W. C. McAdoo.

A customs official whose duties for the past year have been the inspection of wireless installation on board visiting vessels was yesterday ordered to seal radio telegraph instruments on all steamers now at the port.

The following cable was received by Collector Franklin:  
Washington, D. C. Aug. 20, 1914. Collector Customs, Honolulu, Hawaii. Department's instruction, tenth inst., treasury decision 34693, are hereby supplemented as follows:

- Collectors of customs are charged with the duty of preventing violations of the neutrality laws but may call upon the revenue cutter service or officers of the navy for such force and assistance as may be necessary.
- Vessels of war will not be permitted to take on coal or other supplies without permission from the collector of customs.
- Collectors will apply to officers of the revenue cutter service or navy for advice as to the quantity of coal and other supplies that may be taken by such vessels.
- All matters concerning radio communication involving neutrality shall be referred to the commander of a naval radio station or of a naval vessel at your port. If there be no such station or vessel at your port you will follow instructions of navy department issued August 6, 1914, and if necessary to enforce these instructions you will seal up the wireless room and apparatus of any merchant vessel of a belligerent power, the seals to remain until the vessel's departure.
- In case of war vessels you will notify their commanders that same cannot be used while in port.

W. G. MADDOO, Secretary.

**POLICE SETTINGS**

Harry A. Peter, a private from the 24 Infantry, has been placed under arrest by the police, the charge being that Peter furnished a .45 Colt revolver while a visitor at Iwilei district last night. The man was today turned over to the military authorities.

District magistrate Monsarrat this morning found 24 Japanese guilty of the charge of being present at a gambling game, each defendant being assessed fines ranging from \$5 to \$15. The arrests were made by officers from Captain of Detective McDuffie's department.

A general raid of the notorious haunts of Porto Rican vagrants was made last night by detectives with the result that seven Porto Ricans were brought before District Magistrate Monsarrat for hearing. The defendants were released on a suspended sentence of 13 months in each instance.

**BIRTHS**

BICKERTON.—In Honolulu, to Mr. and Mrs. Spencer H. Bickerton, Alewa Heights, August 21, 1914, a daughter.

**COURT FINES HIM FOR STRIKING REPORTER**

[By Latest Mail]  
NEW YORK.—Jacob Fink, a special agent of Englewood, N. J., was fined \$21 for assaulting George Tillotson, a reporter on an Englewood paper, owned by his father.

Fink didn't like an item in the paper concerning his arrest, and he called the reporter a name that precipitated a physical argument.

The court thought the reporter had provoked for striking Fink.

Henry Spencer, murderer of Mrs. Mildred A. Rexroat, was hanged in the prison at Wheaton, Ill.

**AD CLUB AND BOSTONIANS SHARE CREDIT FOR A LIVELY EVENING**

Versatility is an appropriate nickname for the Ad Club. No matter whether the members, as actors, masquerade as pirates, as actors, as members of a glee club—they always make good. This was again amply demonstrated last night at the Bijou theater which had been designated as Ad Club night at that play house and in regard to which there had been veiled street rumors that there would be something doing.

That there was something doing will be admitted by the big crowd which lent their presence at the Bijou. During the first act of "Tins" as rendered by the Juvenile Bostonians there was a hushed expectancy on the part of the big audience. Everybody was anxious about what was to come.

When the curtain finally rose on the Ad Club stunt, there was a universal gasp at the elaborateness of the scene—the interior of a country store with five real active managers and other employees, including even policemen and janitors. Despite wonderful make-ups, friends were able to recognize J. D. Levenson, Elmer L. Schwarzberg, E. C. Vaughan, J. K. Grube and R. E. Lambert, the latter an Ad Club recruit who recently came to Honolulu as a member of the submarine fleet. As had been stated previously, it is well that the identity of the Ad Clubbers in charge have still been kept a secret or theatrical scouts would certainly grab them off and rush them to the mainland for the furnishing of real live ideas.

Schwarzberg, gowned as a "perfect lady," explained what it was all about. A German freighter had been able to elude all British warships and put into this port. On board were presents for many Honoluluans. There were packages of all sizes and dimensions and many of the Ad clubbers who were summoned to the stage to accept bundles addressed to them will candidly admit they received "some packages."

Those who were made victims of harmless hoaxes which brought down storms of applause from the audience were W. R. Farrington, Joel C. Cohen, Raymond C. Brown, Harry T. Mills, General Soper, H. L. Strange, J. I. Silva, Dr. J. T. McDonald, C. D. Wright, H. S. Merryman, H. H. Kohler and others. All the packages represented local and topical hits and were received with equal jollity by recipients and witnesses.

For instance, Farrington was handed a copy of The Advertiser to study up on the late news; Cohen unwrapped his package to find a lunch basket; General Soper received a box of shaving soap with the injunction that perhaps he needed a shave; Raymond C. Brown was given a huge record book. Others were equally appropriate.

Loud calls for L. A. Thurston failed to bring Mr. Thurston to the front and it was discovered that he was not in the house. "Had he been there, explained "Maria" Schwarzberg, he would have been given a copy of the Star-Bulletin containing one of Attorney D. L. Withington's recent communications in which he engaged in lively controversy with Mr. Thurston.

Then when there had been plenty of fun the serious side of the Ad Club asserted itself and revelation was made of the real purpose for which the club exists—that of boosting. Slattery had sung one verse of the well-known Ad Club "Pull, Pull, Pull" song. He urged all Ad clubbers to arise and join in the chorus. Farrington rose in his seat but made a break immedi-

**DANCE AT THE SEASIDE TOMORROW**

Throw away the business and other cares and worries of the week and go out to the Seaside Hotel tomorrow evening where, amid a pleasant crowd of nice people, you can dance to Kafi's sweetly sensuous music. The salt air will be beneficial; the exercise will rest you; the grounds themselves are a delight to the senses; your nerves will be quieted and your body's good tone restored. Come!—adv.

**Morning on 'CHANGE'**

Olaa again became active with an advance today, sales amounting to 2905 shares being sold. Of this number 1165 sold at yesterday's quotation, 4 flat, and 1740 at 1/4 advance, including 335 on the board. Blocks of Olaa changing hands ranged from 200 to 5 shares.

Waialua dropped 2 1/2 points. In sales of 115 shares in recess at 97.50, Oahu declined 1 1/2 to 17.50 for 185 between boards and 145 at session, all in 13 lots. McBryde was steady at 5 for 25 shares reported.

Oahu Railway was unchanged at 130 for 45 shares. Bonds continue fairly active, Olaa sixes going in two \$1000 blocks unchanged at 70, and Oahu Railway five unchanged at 101 for a block of \$4000.

Dividends amounting to \$40,525 were announced today, being: Alexander & Baldwin, 50c, or \$25,000; Hawaiian Agricultural Co., 50c, or \$10,000; Hawaiian Electric Co., 75c, or \$5525.

**PROF. BINGHAM SPEAKS TONIGHT OF SO. AMERICA**

Professor Hiram Bingham of Yale will deliver a notable lecture tonight at the Opera House on "Explorations in Peru." The entire proceeds of his lecture are to go to the tuberculosis section of the Lehi Home.

Much interest is being manifested in this lecture by a son of Hwai and one who has done much to bring South America to the knowledge of the world. His long explorations there enable him to talk with an authority on several lines that no other man in the world possesses.

**JOHN HUGHES TO RUN?**

John Hughes, veteran Republican warhorse, may be a candidate for mayor, according to persistent rumor for the past few days. Mr. Hughes himself has nothing definite to say on the subject.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL**

There being no case on the calendar, Judge Sanford B. Dole this morning adjourned the federal court until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Circuit Judge Robinson today granted a divorce to Beong Sun Cha from his wife, Akaka Cha, whom Beong accuses of a statutory offense.

A meeting of the members of the Hawaii Promotion Committee will be held in the rooms of the committee, Bishop street, at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Judge A. S. Humphreys is mentioned as a possible appointee of President Wilson on the federal court bench in the event that Judge C. F. Clemons is to be removed.

The final accounts of M. P. Robinson, administrator of the estate of Charlotte C. von Hasselocher, have been filed in circuit court. The administrator is asked to be credited with disbursements amounting to \$324.75 and charged with receipts of \$2741.71.

Miss Emma Neumann inherits the entire estate of her uncle, the late Hieronymus Gorlich, estimated at about \$18,000, according to the will, filed in circuit court today. In accordance with the terms of the deceased's last testament Circuit Judge Robinson has appointed the Hawaiian Trust Company to serve as executor, with M. T. Simonton, V. M. Harrison and J. E. O'Connor as appraisers. The estate consists of real property in Honolulu amounting to about \$18,000 and personal property worth probably \$4080.

Twenty persons were injured during the panic caused by the blowing out of a fuse on a street car at Newark, N. J.

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia will attend the annual regatta of the Northwestern International Rowing Association at Kennora, Ontario.

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