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NEW U. S. SHIPS TO BE UNSINKABLE

WASHINGTON.—Double hulls and deck high bulkheads will make some of the thirty-five new ships the United States shipping board is building, as well as high unbreakable as a vessel can be.

The plan of construction of these cargo carriers and transports is not new in naval architecture. It is along well recognized lines. Expense has been the only objection heretofore coupled with the loss of large spaces within the hulls.

The new ships will be practically cellular. And as a Zeppelin, due to its cellular construction, does not necessarily fall because one of its compartments is opened, neither would one of these new vessels sink because one of its watertight bulkheads was stabbed by a torpedo.

It is said that the credit for planning the ships belongs to Admiral Capps, now the general manager of the shipping board. He refused today to comment upon the matter.

Sixteen and one-half knots has been decided upon as the speed of the unbreakable ships. Experts say that it is almost certain that one torpedo could not sink such a ship, and indeed, it is uncertain whether two could sink her to the bottom.

It is said that work upon these vessels will begin at once, and that they will be constructed as rapidly as possible.

OLAA IS HEAVY TRADER AT \$4.50

There was but one sugar stock sale recorded during the Honolulu Stock & Bond Exchange session this morning and that was 40 shares of Mc Bryde stock at \$4.25 a share. But though the market continued inactive the tone was firm if not firmer than during the past few days. Between boards, 975 shares of Olla traded hands at \$4.50 and 50 Oahu shares sold at \$2.25. The selling price for Olla shows a slight drop. Hawaiian Pines continued active, three sales, two of ten shares each and one of fifteen shares being registered at \$11.50 which is a neat rise over the figure of the past few days. No reason is given for the rise, most of the brokers declaring that the price is merely returning to a normal level.

In the unlisted securities, 850 Madera sold at 32 cents and 1000 went at 22 cents; the stock maintaining its firmness. Montana-Bingham dropped a little from the 44 cents asked and 47 asked yesterday to 42 and 45 respectively today; 1000 selling at 45 cents. In Encels 500 sold at \$4.50 and 150 Mineral Products went at 11 cents.

Honolulu Stock Exchange

Friday, Dec. 14.

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| Alexander & Baldwin | 29 | 30 |
| C. Brewer & Co. | 29 | 30 |
| Ewa Plantation Co. | 29 | 30 |
| Haiuku Sugar Co. | 29 | 30 |
| Hawaiian Agr. Co. | 30 | 32 |
| Hawn, Com. & Sugar Co. | 30 | 32 |
| Honokaa Sugar Co. | 41 | 42 |
| Honomu Sugar Co. | 40 | 41 |
| Hutchinson Sugar Plant. | 40 | 41 |
| Kahuku Plantation Co. | 40 | 41 |
| Kekaha Sugar Co. | 40 | 41 |
| Koloa Sugar Co. | 40 | 41 |
| McBryde Sugar Co., Ltd. | 8 1/2 | 8 3/4 |
| Oahu Sugar Co. | 29 1/2 | 30 |
| Olla Sugar Co., Ltd. | 4 3/4 | 4 5/8 |
| Onomea Sugar Co. | 40 | 41 |
| Pala Plantation Co. | 40 | 41 |
| Pala Plantation Co. | 40 | 41 |
| Pioneer Mill Co. | 27 1/2 | 28 1/4 |
| San Carlos Milling Co. | 22 | 22 1/2 |
| Waialua Agr. Co. | 22 | 22 1/2 |
| Wailuku Sugar Co. | 22 | 22 1/2 |

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BRIDGEPORT SOLDIER SHOT CABARET SINGER

NEW YORK, N. Y.—John Becker, 29 years old, of Bridgeport, Conn., a soldier in the United States army, shot Freda Clayton, a cabaret singer, in the face in her apartment here and then committed suicide. The woman told the police Becker was attentive to her and shot her because of jealousy.

Then It's Time to Call a Halt



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U. S. OFFERS TO LEASE OIL LAND?

Financial row in Honolulu was so busy talking this morning about the Grassybush diary story published yesterday in the Star-Bulletin that the receipt of a message by cable from San Francisco by a local broker that a rumor was in circulation to the effect that the government had offered to lease the oil lands occupied by the Honolulu Consolidated Oil to the company failed to cause more than ordinary interest and as a result the effect of the rumor was not felt in the local exchange. Only one sale was recorded, 365 shares going at \$1.50. The San Francisco price is reported to be \$1.70 a share. The message this morning also stated that the offer of lease had been turned down by the company but no verification of either the offer or the rumor could be secured from the local men financially interested in the concern.

PATRIOTIC NUMBERS ON ROEHL'S PROGRAM

Announcement is made of the program for the recital which Werner Roehl, retiring superintendent of the Queen's hospital, will give on Sunday evening, December 16, at the Lutheran church, Beretania street, near Punchbowl. The program, the proceeds of which will go to the American Red Cross, opens with the Star Spangled Banner and closes with Aloha Oe and Hawaii Pono. Wagner, Dvorak, Sullivan, Handel and Chopin are represented in the organ numbers of classic interest. Tickets are 50 cents each.

A Prague telegram says Dr. Wokopie's evasive attitude towards Czech efforts to make Hungarian Slavonia part of a Czech Slav state has caused great dissatisfaction in the Czech camp.

RUBBER.

At the Singapore Rubber Auctions held this week commencing Wednesday, plantation pale crepe realized 43 1/2 cents per pound. The New York price for the corresponding date was 54 cents.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE First Circuit, Territory of Hawaii—At Chambers—in Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Will Prestidge, Deceased.—No. 5327.

The Petition of Will Prestidge, Jr., of Honolulu, alleging that Will Prestidge, of Honolulu, City and County of Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, died intestate at Honolulu, on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1917, leaving property within the jurisdiction of this Court necessary to be administered upon, and praying that Letters of Administration issue to him, having this day, been filed:

It is ordered, that Friday, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1918, at 2 o'clock p. m., be and hereby is appointed for hearing said Petition in the Court Room of this Court in the Judiciary Building, in Honolulu, City and County of Honolulu, at which time and place all persons concerned may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said Petition should not be granted. By the Court: H. A. WILDER, Clerk.

Dated Honolulu, Dec. 14, 1917. WILLIAM B. LYMER, 33 South King Street, Attorney for Petitioner. 6968—Dec. 14, 21, 28, Jan. 4.

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS LUNALILO STREET, VICTORIA STREET WILDER AVENUE AND KEEAUMOKU STREET.

In order to make repairs to fire hydrants, water will be shut off along Lunaliilo street, from Kapiolani to Pensacola; Victoria street, Lunaliilo to Green; Thurston avenue, Green to Wilder; Wilder avenue, Thurston to Keeaumoku, and Keeaumoku avenue, Wilder to N-wewehi street, between the hours of 9 and 11 p. m., Friday, Dec. 14, 1917. F. G. KIRCHHOFF, Gen. Mgr. Honolulu Water Works. 6968—11

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UNLISTED SECURITIES.

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| Honolulu Con. Oil | 4.25 | 4.50 |
| MINING— | | |
| Engels Copper Mining | 4.55 | 4.60 |
| Mineral Products Co. | .10 | .12 |
| Mountain King Mining | .02 | .05 |
| Montana Bingham Co. | .42 | .45 |
| Madera Mining Co. | .31 | .33 |

Sales: 850 Madera, .33; 1000 Bingham, .45; 365 Hon. Oil, 4.55; 500 Engels, 4.50; 150 M. Products, .11; 1000 Madera, .32.

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS. At the adjourned Annual Meeting of the stockholders of Benson, Smith & Co., Limited, held at the office of the corporation in Honolulu, on Tuesday, December 11, 1917, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mr. Geo. W. Smith, Pres. & Manager. Mr. Wm. C. McGonagle, Vice-Pres. Mr. Jas. A. Kerr, Treasurer. Mr. J. A. Basham, Secretary. The Audit Co. of Hawaii, Auditors J. A. BASHAM, Secretary. 6967—31

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