

Merchants Should Take Inventories

The MAUI NEWS is requested to publish the following letter of the National Food Administration:

"All dealers in foodstuffs who were licensed November 1 by the Food Administration will do well to take an inventory at once, because they will be required to give details of the condition of their business November 1 in their first reports, which must be submitted at Washington December 1. Forms for these reports are in the hands of the printer and will not be immediately available. When they are issued they will be sent at once as a reminder that the first report must be made. The Food Administration gives this general notice now, because later many dealers might have difficulty in stating just what stock they had on hand November 1. The inventory, when compared with reports of later date, will enable the authorities to determine whether hoarding has been practiced. Reports are to be made monthly and will be a transcript of monthly business of all licensees. Dealers in perishable products should make a careful inventory of stocks both in hand and out of storage November 1 and keep a record of the income and outgo of all merchandise during the succeeding months, as well as detailed records of the cost of all merchandise."

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HAWAII'S QUEEN

Without a scepter, wand or diadem, Without a royal robe or crown of state, Without armed men (and without need of them) She rules among the names of wise and great.

Too much in life to sway the lives of men; To tell them when to come or go at call; To govern and to guide the citizen; To rule in death is greater yet than all.

This is, indeed, Hawaii's monarch's need.

Today they lay her mortal body down Unto decay, as nature hath decreed, Her spirit has assumed immortal crown.

The cares and troubled ways of earth's turmoil Are past; mistakes, if any, are forgot; And those who mourn her from her native soil, May well rejoice at her more happy lot.

Hawaii's Queen, last sovereign of her race, By some strange fate, or alchemy of arts, Divested of her royal robe and place, Yet lived and died to be our Queen of Hearts.

By Y. Z., Puanene, Nov. 18, 1917

Filipinos Going To Invade Maui

Captain Marcial of the Filipinos team of the Pacific League, is some junket promoter. He is now in camp at Kawailoa, and yesterday arranged with several Maui baseball magnates to leave Honolulu with his team for Wailuku on Wednesday, December 5. The Filipinos while in the Valley Isle will engage the All-Maui stars in three battles, the games to be played on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the Filipinos probably returning to the city in the Claudine Sunday morning.

The All-Maui stars recently walloped two Hilo teams and did it shamefully, for the Big Islanders did not even have a look-in. Marcial has also arranged for a trip to Kaunaloa around Christmas time and one to Manila during the great carnival there the early part of next year.—Advertiser.

The Catholic Fair

Arrangements are being rapidly completed for the fair of the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society which will be given in the Wailuku Gymnasium a week from tomorrow evening—December 1—for the church building fund. The Puanene band will play. Many beautiful articles suitable for Christmas will be displayed and there will be dancing.

NEW STAMPS HERE

The Wailuku postoffice last week received a big supply of three-cent stamps which have been distributed to the other offices on the island. Two-cent postcards and other supplies also arrived.

Italian Ambassador On Food Saving Plans

The Italian ambassador at Washington has issued a statement on the above subject which the MAUI NEWS has been requested to publish. It is as follows:

"The organizer of the Commission for Relief in Belgium succeeded so wonderfully that now a greater and more difficult task has been imposed upon him, involving the destinies of humanity. This task is made harder by the fact that, notwithstanding the resources of the United States, the problem of conservation of food has to be worked out and expanded over a vast continent which hitherto has known no rules of limitation. But so great an organizer and a man of such strong will power cannot fail to accomplish his noble aim when dealing with a people of great ideals—a people ready to make sacrifices for the common cause.

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"People who have resorted to such measures are well qualified to appreciate the plans of the United States for the saving of foodstuffs, and to realize how imperative it is for everybody to collaborate promptly and fully with Mr. Hoover in the tremendous task to be performed for the nations and for their armies.

"Through the efficient cooperation of all who live in this country a satisfactory solution of the food problem of the world will surely be reached; and I have no doubt that the qualities of thrift and frugality which have been characteristic of the Italian colonies in America will prove an asset to this country in its great and noble fight for the common cause of justice and democracy." (Signed)

V. MACCHI DI CELLERE, "Italian Ambassador."

Training Completed Last Of Next Week

The prospective new officers at the training camp on Oahu are this week undergoing the final section of the instruction originally mapped out for them and will finish entirely next Wednesday, or, perhaps, Tuesday afternoon in some cases, at least. All of them expect to have Thanksgiving dinner at home.

No information has been received here as to how the men will come out, although there have been hints, more or less official, from time to time, that practically all of them would get through. Whether or not they will be commissioned at once is, also, not known; but the assumption is that most of them will be.

It is fairly certain that there will be another class started after the holidays, to which non-coms of the National Guard may be admitted.

Pine Situation Good

Although still unusually dry for that section, the weather around Haiku has, for sometime, been excellent for pineapples, and the prospects are good for heavy crops for both canneries. With satisfactory prices prevailing and in prospect the growers will almost surely come out well this season and next.

A NEW MANAGER

L. David Larsen, of the sugar planters' experiment station, who visited Maui this week and is well known here, has just been appointed manager of Kilauea plantation on Kauai, and will take up his new duties there next month. The retiring manager, Mr. Jackson R. Myers, has been at Kilauea about ten years.

CONGRESSMEN LAND

Three or four Congressmen landed at Lahaina from the Mauna Kea last Friday night and took a short turn around the town, going back aboard the steamer just before sailing time.

Personal Mention

Attorney Enos Vincent, of Wailuku, went to the city Monday night on court business.

J. W. Kalua went to Honolulu Friday night to attend the funeral of the late Queen.

Judge Wm. McKay, of the Wailuku district court, who went to the city at the week end on court business, will return home tomorrow morning.

Rev. J. C. Villiers, of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wailuku, was a passenger for Honolulu in the Mauna Kea Monday night.

L. David Larsen, of the agricultural experiment station of the H. S. P. A., arrived Tuesday morning to confer with the sugar planters of Maui.

Mrs. W. H. Field and her daughters, Miss E. Field, of Wailuku, were among the passengers for Honolulu Friday night to attend the funeral of Queen Liliuokalani.

C. R. Short, a new auditor for C. Brewer & Co., came over on the Claudine Tuesday morning. Mr. Short has taken the place of Mr. H. Glass, who has gone to the war front.

T. B. ("Ben") Lyons returned to his Wailuku home Wednesday night after spending several months in the east. He was in Washington, New York and other cities and also went up into New England.

Frank A. Bechert, secretary of the Board of Underwriters, came over in the Claudine Tuesday morning to investigate the fire losses at Kahului and adjust insurance matters in relation thereto.

C. D. Lufkin will leave by tonight's steamer for Honolulu to attend a meeting of the Shriners. While there he will see his son, Frank, who is just finishing up at the officers' training camp. Mr. Lufkin will return Monday night.

Chester B. Gage, Pacific representative of the Magor Car Corporation, arrived on Maui by the Mauna Kea Wednesday evening and will spend several days interviewing the plantation men of the island.

C. E. Barter, superintendent of the Haiku cannery, and wife, were returning passengers in the Wilhelmina. Mrs. Barter had been visiting her old home in Illinois since last June, while Mr. Barter was away two months, during which he visited his former home in New York.

Rivenburgh Would Hold Sugar Lands

The Advertiser publishes the following, which is of especial interest just now on Maui:

Due to conditions that have arisen as a result of the war, Bertram G. Rivenburgh, land commissioner, who has just returned from a trip to Hawaii with the party of visiting congressmen, advances the view that the Territory should hold on to all of its sugar lands. He urges immediate action by congress to keep the lands of the Territory intact, so as to cause no decrease in the production of sugar at this time.

In talking on the question of lands he added that conditions may change after the war when sugar lands may be given out for homesteading. The commissioner contended that in homesteading the government for a long time realizes little or no revenue from lands.

The commissioner stated he was going ahead with the work of disposing of between 6000 and 7000 acres for homesteading. It is land that does not grow sugar but, he contends, valuable for other purposes. Homesteading of this character, he says, should be encouraged, as it will increase the resources of the Territory.

FISHERMAN DISAPPEARS

Manuel Sardinha, with his two eldest children, went fishing on the beach at Maliko Saturday night, going out on the rocks and leaving the children in a cave. The sea rose high, washed into the cave and the children scrambled out and went higher up. They waited until they were very tired and then went home and told their mother that their father had not returned. The police were notified and have been searching ever since, but have found no trace of the man. Sardinha is a peddler in the Haiku neighborhood. He has a wife and four children.

CARD OF THANKS

Samuel Toomey wishes to thank all friends for floral offerings and expressions of sympathy in his bereavement in the loss of his sister.

Pertinent Paragraphs

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Goodness have a "housewarming" on Sunday in their new home at Kanaloa, Ulupalakua.

Union Thanksgiving service will be held in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wailuku, next Thursday, conducted by Rev. J. C. Villiers and R. B. Dodge.

Four Japanese were arrested in Market street, Wailuku, Wednesday for betting on a billiard game. They put up bail of \$5, which they forfeited by not appearing in court Thursday morning.

Just as the special dance was to start at the Grand Hotel, Wailuku, Saturday evening, the fire bell sounded and there was a rush for Kahului. Dances at the Grand will be given at intervals hereafter and every effort will be put forward to make them distinct social successes.

The J-M fire extinguishers scored big in saving the Kahului Union church and neighboring buildings last Saturday night. They were not only played on the buildings, but one was sent up into the steeple of the church. It is claimed that the saving of the church also possibly saved the larger stores and main business center of Kahului.

Some temporary relief in the beef situation at Honolulu will be brought about by the arrival of 1800 quarters of meat from Australia for the army. This shipment will make it unnecessary for the army to draw on the Islands supply of meat for sometime to come.

The Noeau came out on the Mikahala's run to Molokai, Lanai and Lahaina Tuesday night, the Mikahala being laid up for an overhauling. On account of her being the customary "explosives" boat, the Noeau is not equipped for carrying passengers.

Veteran Officer Dies At Lahaina

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an operation there and returning again in August. Death came rather suddenly, although he and his friends had known for sometime that his recovery was not to be hoped for.

The funeral was very largely attended. Twenty-four cadets from Lahainaluna, an institution in which Mr. Lindsey always manifested a keen interest, formed a part of the procession. A squad of police sent from Wailuku officiated as active pall-bearers and the following prominent citizens as honorary pall-bearers: David T. Fleming, Phillip Pali, "Jack" Gannon, R. P. Hose, W. L. Decota, H. McKubbin, George H. Dunn and C. R. Farden. Rev. Mr. Cockroft officiated at the funeral, assisted by Rev. E. W. K. White, in Hawaiian, at the grave.

A friend, writing the MAUI NEWS concerning Mr. Lindsey says: "His record has been a most honorable one and at the time of his death he was the oldest employee of the Maui County police force. "He had served under six Maui sheriffs being for many years past deputy-sheriff of Lahaina district. "Bob" Lindsey as he was known among his many friends was most popular among both foreigners and Hawaiians. He was interested in the affairs of poor and rich alike and by his diplomacy and intelligence helped to settle many cases outside of court. It will be difficult to fill "Bob's" place in the community."

RED CROSS ITEMS

Several new Red Cross sewing circles have started in the past few weeks. The women of Makawao are meeting once a week on Wednesday with Mrs. Hardy. Mrs. Rosecrans is at the head of a circle in Paia for Hawaiian and Portuguese women and Mrs. Fantom is soon to start a circle in Sprecklesville.

The Seminary girls are doing their share by making button-holes in pajamas, making bedsocks, and pillows. The amount of work accomplished, both in quantity and quality, is excellent.

The work of all the units is increasing steadily. Two more cases of supplies were shipped on Saturday the 17th, making four cases so far this month. A full list of the contents of the cases will be published at the end of November.

CAUGHT YOUNG MULLET

A Japanese named G. Yamabe was arrested at Kihui on Monday for catching young mullet, which is contrary to law. He put up bail in the sum of \$20, but was evidently afraid to face the court, forfeiting his bail money.

Unlicensed Doctor Forfeits Heavy Bail

A Japanese doctor named G. Hirahara was arrested yesterday for practicing medicine without a license, being found at an office which he had set up in Market street. An assortment of standard medicines as well as modern surgical instruments were taken with him. The doctor put up bail in the sum of \$200, but this morning failed to appear to answer the charge against him, forfeiting the money which he had deposited.

It is believed that Hirahara understands his business, but his failing is that he speaks the Japanese language only and is consequently unable to obtain a license. Papers found among his belongings show that he had practiced medicine at Singapore and other places. The law requires an examination in the English language.

The police claim that Hirahara is new in the Islands, having been here less than a year. He has been on Maui only a couple of weeks or so.

New Manager Of Maui Wine Company

By deals which were consummated this week J. Onishi, general merchant of Kahului, secured a large block of the stock of the Maui Wine & Liquor Co., Wailuku. Ernest O. Born retires from the management of the company and is succeeded by J. Miyamoto. Mr. Onishi and D. Akimori become members of the board of directors.

Aside from the retirement of Mr. Born, and the selection of Mr. Miyamoto to the management, there will be no changes, at least for the present, in the staff of the company.

The Maui Wine & Liquor Co., has had a more or less varied career, under different managements, and the stockholders now seem to feel that its future will be more settled.

Rainfall Last Week Light Everywhere

The rainfall last week was light throughout the Islands, Hawaii, Oahu and Kauai, as well as Maui showing far below normal. The fall by islands was as follows: Maui, 0.07; Oahu, 0.56; Kauai, 0.10. These are averages.

At Kaanapali and Wailuku the precipitation was not sufficient to measure. Haiku had 0.13 and Kailua, 0.16. The total for the previous four weeks was as follows: Kaanapali, 0.34; Wailuku, 0.57; Haiku, 3.28; Kailua, 6.56.

Through Kohala the week was very dry. Honoumuli reported rain and at Pounahawai moisture was reported left in the soil.

Kaunaloa had a taste of the drought, although the year has been excellent and the rainy season is now close at hand.

Summoned From Maui As Plot Witnesses

Sarangahadhar Das, chemist for the Maui Agricultural Co., and his wife, a Swiss lady, have been subpoenaed by the prosecution to appear as witnesses in the noted Hindu conspiracy cases which are now being tried at San Francisco. U. S. Marshal Smiddy came to Maui at the beginning of the week to serve the papers on the couple.

A secret service man came to Maui several months ago and worked up considerable evidence in this matter. He was followed some time later by two other men, posing as "commercial travellers" on vacation. It is not unlikely that at least one other witness may be called from here before the cases are finished, and there may be more than one.

It is reported that Das figures in some of the bushes of correspondence on the Hindu conspiracy matter which the United States government seized.

MAKAWAO COURT

Seven Chinese and Filipino gamblers caught at Paia Friday night failed to appear for trial Tuesday morning, forfeiting bail of \$5 each.

Ruperio Rio was drunk at Paia and when arrested had a razor in his pocket. He was given a month in which to reflect on the matter.

Luke Tong, arrested for having opium in possession, forfeited bail of \$25. Apo Nui was fined \$10 for smoking the drug and the case against Lum In, same charge, went over to next week.

Orpheum Theater Made Much Safer

As a natural sequence, perhaps, Manager Pharos, of the Wailuku Orpheum, has carefully gone over his theater since the Kahului fire with a view to more thoroughly perfecting its safety in future. The fire escapes are excellent as they stand, consisting not only of the large front doors, but of wide doors at either side with adequate avenues to the street. These doors are, and continue to be, left ajar during performances. Mr. Pharos personally inspects them every evening, as well as going over the entire theater during every performance in search of any possibility of fire.

The picture room of the theater has been completely rebuilt. It was completely safe before, but has been made doubly so. In the room is a six-gallon fire extinguisher, besides water, and for additional safety another extinguisher is being put in. All doors in the operating area are so arranged that they can be closed instantly. In addition to those protecting each film is carried to and from the operating room in a separate metal box and none of them are exposed in the room.

Frank A. Bechert, secretary of the Board of Underwriters, thoroughly inspected the theater on Tuesday and said that with the additional precautions being taken by Mr. Pharos the place would be as nearly safe as any picture house could be.

Collection of a very severe character has been made of the fire escapes in the big theater in Market street, however, but it is understood that steps will be at once taken to remedy the defects there.

Short-Light Autos Bring Much Pilikia

The police arrested a number of auto drivers in Kahului and Wailuku early in the week for driving without proper lights, most of the cases being in the former town.

S. Yamamoto was arrested Friday night, Sam Kealoha and Singaki Saturday night and S. Makina Sunday night, all in Kahului, for violating the light ordinance. The Hawaiian appeared and pleaded guilty, being fined \$5. The others did not appear in court at all, forfeiting bail of \$10 each. Monday night Bettiong Lucas was arrested in Wailuku on the same charge, pleading guilty the next day and being fined \$5.

There has been a notable improvement in respect for the auto ordinance since the police recently began their campaign against violators of the law.

MR. COOKE A VISITOR

Clarence H. Cooke, president of the Bank of Hawaii and of the Bank of Maui, came over in the Mauna Kea Wednesday evening and is visiting with the Penhallows, in Wailuku. While here Mr. Cooke is looking over Wailuku and other plantations.

BRIDGEFORD-VON TEMPSKY

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of D. J. Bridgeford, manager of the insurance department of the Bank of Maui, Ltd., and Miss Gwendolin von Tempsky, which will take place at the Paia church next Wednesday evening, December 28th, Rev. J. Charles Villiers officiating.

DIED

KALAWAIA—In Honolulu, November 20, 1917, Mrs. J. Kalawa'a, of 1636 Kahihi Road, a native of Ulupalakua, Maui, aged sixty years. Burial in Kawaiahaeo Cemetery.

TENNIS RESULTS

Mrs. Chillingworth will play Miss Rosecrans at Wailuku Saturday at 3:30; Mrs. Bevin vs. Miss Meinecke, at Puanene, at 3:30 Friday; Miss Hart vs. Mrs. Campbell, at Wailuku, at 3:30 p. m. Friday; Miss McPhee vs. Mrs. Thompson, at Puanene, at 3:30 p. m. Saturday. McKenzie-Sourby were defeated by Baldwin-McAllister on the Puanene courts last Saturday.

On Saturday the finals in the gentlemen's singles were only partially finished on the Wailuku courts, the game being called on account of darkness. Both Engle and Burns had won two sets and the fifth set stood 3-1 in favor of Burns. The match will be played at 2:30 next Sunday.

LOST—Saturday night, one light tan overcoat. Notify Maui News Office. Reward.