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THE GOVERNOR ON RAILWAY SCHEME

Governor Pinkham has addressed the following letter to J. D. Tucker, commissioner of public lands, the same being his decision on the important questions involved in the Waipouli railway project:

Sir:
The Governor will approve of a license to the Lihue Plantation Company for a term of years, to construct, operate and maintain a railway line on or across the Government lands of Waialua, and said railway to connect with the existing lines of railway now the property of the Government or by expiration of leases to become the property of the Government, and said railway shall be built under the supervision of the Territorial Superintendent of Public Works and a record shall be kept of the exact cost of said railway, which record shall be certified to by the Superintendent of Public Works, through whom duplicate vouchers shall be furnished the Territorial Auditor, and further

The Territory shall reserve the right to directly or indirectly cancel or take over said license and railway by paying directly or indirectly to said Lihue Plantation Company the cost of said railway plus ten per cent of said cost, together with an adjustment of the interest at the rate of six per cent per annum on said cost based on the failure of said railway to earn said six per cent, should such prove to be the case.

The Administration recognizes the absolute necessity of relief to the Homesteaders on Northeast Kauai, notably those growing pineapples, and, further, the necessity of a safe port for deep sea vessels, presumably Nawiliwili, hence favors terms that will secure prompt action.

The lease of the Government lands of Waialua, Kauai, expires on October 1, 1917, and there is no legal way at the present time to determine the exact disposition that will be made of the lands.

According to our laws they must be homesteaded, if a legal demand is made, or, if not so required or only partially required, the lands or the remainder, can be offered at public sale for lease.

It is unlawful and against public policy to in any way prejudice free and lawful competition for these lands.

You will please furnish copies of this letter to any and all parties in interest at your discretion.

Yours respectfully,
(S) L. E. PINKHAM
Governor of Hawaii.

Filipinos Win

In the baseball contest Sunday last between the German and Filipino teams, the latter won in ten innings by a score of 7 to 6.

The Japanese defaulted to the Hawaiians.

While sliding to home plate, the Filipino pitcher struck his head on the ground and was quite badly stunned.

Kentuckian Coming

The freighter Kentuckian will arrive at Port Allen Friday morning with freight for merchants in that locality. She will take no cargo on Kauai, and will likely sail the same afternoon for Kahului.

New Enterprises.

The White sewing machine agency and the White Seal Steam Laundry, of Honolulu, are negotiating with a view to opening branch offices on Kauai. The former will probably locate at Waimea, while the latter will likely be established in Lihue.

BORN

Spalding—At Koloa, Kauai, November 13, 1914, to the wife of Henry G. Spalding, a daughter.

TODAY'S AND LATEST NEWS BY WIRELESS

Sugar, 4.02.

London—Advices from Holland say that the Amsterdam Handelsblad urges Queen Wilhelmina to consult with President Wilson regarding finding a basis for peace settlement between the warring countries of Europe. United States Minister Henry Van Dyke, who is returning to America for treatment to his eyes, is bearing a message to President Wilson in this regard.

The Prince of Wales has overcome the difficulties in the way of his entering the war and has gone to the front.

Vallejo—The historic Independence (a battleship in her day) and the Brownlow were sold at auction here today.

Washington—The new battleship Wyoming won the Knox trophy offered by the Sons of the American Revolution for the best gunnery in the navy.

San Francisco—In an address here last night by the president of the New York Temperance Union, the statement was made that prohibition throughout the United States would be in force in five years.

Washington—Owing to stringency in the money market in Portugal, that country will not be able to cash money orders and none will be received there.

San Francisco—While Mrs. Thelma Smart (Thelma Parker) is lying on her death bed here, Hawaiian singers from local theatrical circuits sing Hawaiian songs to her.

London—Earl Roberts will be buried at Ascot.

A mine which washed ashore at Capelle, off the coast of Holland, burst while a number of people were examining it. Seven killed.

Secretary McKenna says Britain treats prisoners of war humanely. The number interned, but at large, in England is 29,000.

Washington—Records of the State Department show that Germany is not bound by the Hague conference treaty limiting the use of mines, the clause having been subscribed to with limitations.

London—The capture of Cracow by Russians would mean that key to whole industrial situation of Silesia would fall into their hands, striking a vital economic blow to Germany. The inhabitants of Cracow are leaving the city, which is burning in parts. Russians have partly invaded it. The Russian advance on the city was in overwhelming numbers.

San Francisco—The Fifth U. S. Infantry has been ordered to Panama.

New York—In the twenty-third hour of six-day bicycle race here, 516 miles had been reeled off, breaking all previous records.

HONOLULU ITEMS

Honolulu—Japanese on the Kivo Maru complain that National Guardsmen's bullets landed on their deck in place of on the target. A formal protest has been made to Colonel Jones.

Red Cross ladies had big success yesterday.

Owing to complaint about the quality of the work on Kalakaua avenue, operations there may be stopped.

Superintendent Forbes has declined the job of city engineer before it was formally offered to him.

Monday Afternoon.

Berlin—Despatches from Constantinople report that the Khedive will soon commence to resume operations Turkish troops against Egypt.

London—Asquith, in address today, said the war is costing Great Britain from four to five million, daily.

London—It is acknowledged at Petrograd that severe Turkish attack has checked Russian advance in the Caucasus. Official Turkish statements state that Russian losses were heavy.

Washington—The 'Audacious' disaster was known of here, matter was kept secret at the request of the British Government.

London—Announcement has been made in the Grecian Chamber that Great Britain is advancing Greece eight million dollars, with which to build warships in British waters.

Rome—Pope Benedict urges peace in war stricken Europe, and gives four reasons for the war.

Paris—Yesterday's fighting along the Yser from Niuport to Dixmunde consisted only in artillery exchanges. German forces concentrating at Breslau and Posen. Only the utmost need will persuade Germany to send any troops to the western arena. The German attack in Flanders is slowly shifting toward the French border. Inundations from the lower country have transformed the country beyond Dixmunde into vast swamps, impassable to artillery and almost impassable for light accoutered troops. Guns are mired in swamps and cannot be moved. Countless corpses are afloat in the water.

Paris—German forces attempting to cross the Yser Canal were driven beyond bridge and one regiment completely destroyed south of Bischoate.

London—Russians are apparently concentrating on border near Prezmsl, attempting to crush Austrians before making main advance on Germany. Dispatches from Copenhagen say great armies concentrating at western border.

Honolulu—Supt Forbes, of Public Works Dept, is being boomed for City Engineer.

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Blind Pigger Pays.

Takase, suspected of running a blind piggery in Gay & Robinson's camp at Pakala, was arrested by the police last week and allowed to go upon depositing \$100 bail. At the time of the trial, however, he was not to be found and the bail money was declared to be forfeited.

Married Men Win

The Married Men vs. Bachelors tennis tournament on the local links resulted in victory for the former by three points, the total score being 75 to 72. This was much closer than had been expected. Another tournament of the same nature may be played shortly.

Returned By Hilonian

The following well known people came up on the Hilonian, arriving at port Allen Saturday morning: Alexander and W. D. McBryde and R. W. T. Purvis, returning from the meeting of the McBryde Sugar Company, at Honolulu; Mrs. S. W. Wilcox and Miss Elsie Wilcox, returning from a visit to Honolulu and Maui; and Hon. D. Paul R. Iseberg and wife, of Honolulu, who came over to visit relations and friends at Lihue.

Kekaha's Extra

The directors of Kekaha Sugar Company have declared an extra dividend of 4 1/2 per cent, payable on December 15. This brings the total of Kekaha for the year up to 12 per cent.

MAKEE SUGAR CO. WILL BUILD ROAD TO WAIPOULI

The Honolulu Star-Bulletin publishes the following:

Development from one direction, negotiations in another, for an industrial railroad on Kauai to assure the success of the Kapaun homesteading plans have reached the point where the Makee Sugar Company has announced itself willing to build a line for the Waipouli lands.

Another and entirely distinct proposal—that the Lihue Plantation Company, coming from the other direction, build an industrial railroad and co-operate with homesteaders and the Hawaiian Canneries Company in developing a big pineapple district—is still unsettled.

Negotiations are still under way between the governor, the Lihue plantation, and the pineapple company. The question of the release by the plantation of some government land leases is still being discussed.

The industrial railroad contemplated by the Makee Sugar Company will shortly be built, though not under the plan advocated lately by the Kauai Chamber of Commerce.

It will be primarily for the benefit of the Waipouli homesteaders on the upper part of the Kapaun lands—otherwise known as Kapaun No. 2—and its construction will be in accordance with a license originally negotiated between ex-Governor Frear and Makee Sugar Company, but which rested in abeyance until its terms and conditions were defined recently through an understanding between Governor Pinkham and the company. Now the line of railroad is about to be surveyed by Malcolm Knoch, who has done work for the government in the islands, he having returned from the mainland with his family in the Matsonia this week.

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THE M'BRYDE CO. REDUCES CAPITAL

Corporation Places Itself in Position To Pay Dividends Shortly

The Chamber of Commerce room in the Stangenwald building, Honolulu, was literally packed to the doors last Wednesday morning, the occasion being a meeting of the stockholders of the McBryde Sugar Company. Quite a number of Kauai stockholders were present, among them being: Manager Alexander R. W. T. Purvis, A. McBryde, W. D. McBryde and K. Roendahl. Following is a brief statement of the occurrences at the meeting:

J. P. Cooke, president of the company, was in the chair. Treasurer John Waterhouse and Secretary John Guild also were in attendance. The room was crowded with stockholders.

The directors were represented by Judge De Bolt and C. R. Hemenway.

What many believe was the most important action of the meeting was the reduction of the capital stock from \$4,500,000 to \$3,800,000. This was accomplished by reducing the par value of the stock from \$20 to \$16 per share.

Another important decision was to pay an outstanding note of \$142,972.76, given by the company to Alexander & Baldwin, dated January 1, 1914, and payable three years after date or before.

Action on an option on 200 shares of the Kauai Fruit and Land Company was deferred, because of the present depressed condition of the pineapple industry.

An appropriation of \$800 was made to the Belgian war relief fund.

It was found that after all obligations of the company are met there will be a balance of about \$50,000 in the treasury at the end of this year. It is believed that this opens the way for a dividend.

It is understood that Collector Cottrill of the internal revenue department holds that are organization must follow the reduction of the capital stock, in which event a war tax amounting to about \$1500 must be paid on the new stock certificates. This question is to be taken up with the Washington authorities.

Kinney Coming

Superintendent Henry W. Kinney will arrive at Lihue by the Kinan tomorrow. He will be met here by Supervising Principal H. H. Brodie, and the two officials will set off about 3 a. m. for the Haena school, beyond Hanalei. They will visit all the schools back to Kapaa during tomorrow. On Thursday they will work down as far as Eleele, Friday will be spent on the Waimea end and the Superintendent will take the Kinan at Nawiliwili Saturday afternoon for home.

For Lihue School

The Lihue Public School will hold a sale of clothing and fancy work, in the Lihue Social Hall on Saturday, November 28th.

The sale will open at 3:30 and will continue through the evening. Ice cream, cornucopias and candy will be sold during the afternoon and evening. There will also be a sale of second hand articles, which will be sold at low figures.

R. T. Snyder, who opened the Lihue barber shop, has sold out his interests to H. G. Gobelmann and returned to Honolulu on account of the illness of his wife, Mr. Gobelmann is an American of German parentage.

E. St. C. De Lacey, head salesman of the Lihue Store, went to Honolulu Saturday on business for his concern. He will return either Friday or next week.

FILIPINO TRIES TO KILL HIMSELF

Carlos Ricorcoli, Filipino, living at Hanamaulu, either attempted suicide at his home between 4 and 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon or made a mighty good bluff at it. With a dangerous looking pocket knife he made a stab at his stomach the weapon, however, merely cutting the skin, inflicting a lengthy but not a dangerous wound.

Friends interfered, but a little while later the man got away from the house and started to the Hanamaulu store. Fearing that he would carry out his apparent purpose, his companions followed and turned him over to the police. He was brought to Lihue jail and locked up.

It is claimed that Ricorcoli has been acting strangely for some time, and his friends had feared that he was out of his head. At the county jail, however, he appears to be perfectly rational.

Hilonian's Visit

The Matson steamer Hilonian arrived at Port Allen Friday morning with passengers and 600 tons of freight. She sailed at 12 noon Saturday for Kaanapali, taking 1,600 cases of pineapples and 100 empty gasoline drums.

Mrs. Howland's Concerts

Mrs. Howland will give a concert in Lihue Social Hall next Saturday evening for the benefit of the Red Cross. Tickets are now on sale at Lihue Store and by ladies who have consented to help the cause. Another program will be presented by Mrs. Howland at the Knudsen place, Kekaha, on Monday evening, where a "Night In Venice" affair will be aimed at. Besides the concert, there will be costume dancing, Norwegian dances, fan and general dancing—the affair being mostly open-air.

McCarthy May Come

Col. C. J. McCarthy, the new Territorial treasurer, announces that he will personally audit the books of Kauai, Maui and Hawaii counties, which the law requires shall be done by his department once every six months. It is presumed, from this announcement, that the treasurer will shortly come over here.

REPAIRS TO WHARF AT NAWILIWILI

Mark Houghtaling, foreman, and three skilled wharf workmen came up on the W. G. Hall Friday morning to begin work on Nawiliwili wharf. All of the men are well known here. W. Peterson worked on Waimea wharf. F. Bechert is a brother of A. Bechert, of Hanamaulu, while W. A. Cooney is a son of Hon. J. H. Cooney. Common labor is being employed here.

A lot of lumber and other material arrived by the same steamer for use at the landing. The head men have taken quarters at the Fairview hotel.

The intention is to re-floor, re-roof and repaint the wharf and shed and repair the piling. When that part of the work is completed a fence and gate will be built across the front. The cost of the entire job will be about \$3,000.

Gets Jail Sentence

In the Circuit Court last Friday, Isabella de la Cruz entered a plea of guilty to a charge of manslaughter in the third degree and was sentenced to imprisonment for not less than two nor more than five years.

The prisoner, who is a young man, while playing baseball at Kalaeo on a Sunday, got into an altercation with another player and struck the man with a baseball bat, killing him. It was pretty clearly shown that De la Cruz was being rushed by his victim, and the circumstances seemed to point to the fact that the blow was struck to stop him and that nothing more serious was contemplated. For those reasons the charge was modified from first to third degree manslaughter.

Hofgaards Entertain.

Judge and Mrs. C. B. Hofgaard entertained last Friday evening in honor of the 25th anniversary of their wedding. After this affair they were invited to the Waimea Hall where they were treated to a surprise reception, many of their friends being present. The later hours of the evening were given to dancing.

Coming Tomorrow

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alexander and H. W. Kinney, superintendent of education, will be expected in the Kinan tomorrow morning.