

## Board To Fix Rates For Cane And Pines

**Bill In Senate Would Bar Plantations Use Of Highways If They Refuse To Obey Commission's Orders—Board To Be Salaried**

(Special to Maui News.)

HONOLULU, March 26.—A bill providing for a commission to fix rates between homesteaders and plantations for cane and pineapples, the unusual feature of which is that plantation owners who refuse to come under the jurisdiction of the commission in this regard will be deprived of the privilege of crossing public roads or other public lands with their railway tracks, flumes or other means of transportation, has been introduced in the senate by Senator J. W. Russell, of Hawaii.

The body, which will consist of three members, is to be known as the "Industries Commission," each member to receive a salary. The duties of the commissioners and the working of the proposed system are outlined in the following sections:

Section 5. Before any person, firm or corporation shall be given any license, grant, lease or other right to use any of the highways, roads, streets, lanes or other lands belonging to the territory or any county or city and county, through, over or under which such persons, firm or corporation proposes to construct any rails, flumes, cables, wires or pipes or other means of transporting raw material or products for the purpose of milling or canning, or transporting water or any other substance; or transmitting electricity, or as any means of communication, such person, firm or corporation shall engage in writing to submit his, their or its business, in connection with which such license, grant, or lease shall be given, to the supervision and control of said commission, as hereinafter provided, and to the provision of this act.

Section 6. The commission shall have the power to examine into the condition of the business of such persons, firms and corporations, as shall have submitted themselves to the supervision of the commission, as provided in section 5 of this act, with reference to the prices paid by such persons, firms and corporations for raw products to any planter, farmer or grocer, and with reference to any and all terms and conditions under which such raw products may be purchased by such persons, firms or corporations from such planter, farmer or grocer; and the said commission shall have the right and power and it shall be the duty of the commission to fix the price or scale of prices at which any such person, firm or corporation shall offer to purchase any raw product for milling or canning purposes, and shall have the like right and power and it shall be the duty of the commission to fix and determine such other terms and conditions as it may deem just, with respect to the cultivation, harvesting, delivery and milling of such raw products, to be offered by such person, firm or corporation to such planter, farmer or grocer.

Section 9. The commission shall have the power and it shall be the duty of the commission in the name of the territory to enjoin the use of any of the highways, roads, streets, lanes or other lands belonging to the territory for the purposes specified in section 5 of this act by any person, firm or corporation who shall not come under the operation of the provisions of this act as is by said section 5 provided, or by any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act or any order made by the commission. In any action or proceeding to so enjoin any such person, firm or corporation an injunction pendente lite shall be issued by any judge of the circuit court upon the filing of the petition or declaration in such action or proceeding, and no bond shall be required of the territory.

### GRAND HOTEL ARRIVALS

March 21 to 28—Mr. and Mrs. MacKenzie, Honolulu; Chas. L. Hall, Honolulu; Frank L. James, Honolulu; George Machida, Honolulu; Wm. Power, San Francisco; E. C. Rague, U. S. N.; G. Russell, Honolulu; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. De Vaux, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lilly, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Hansen, Pasadena; N. C. Okana.

### IN THE CHURCHES

**Makawao Union Church**  
A. Craig Bowditch, Minister.  
10:00—Sunday School.  
11:00—Morning Service.

**Wailuku Union Church**  
Rowland B. Dodge, Minister.  
Mrs. Geo. N. Weight, Director of Music.  
Mrs. Joe. H. Kunewa, Organist.  
Sunday School at 10 in the morning.  
Organ Recital at 7 in the evening.  
At the regular preaching service at 7:30, Rev. A. C. Bowditch will preach the sermon. All are invited.

**Kahului Union Church**  
Miss Gertrude Judd of Wailuku will preach at the regular service of the Kahului Union Church, on Sunday evening, March 30, in place of Rev. E. E. Pleasant, who has started on his vacation to the Coast.

"Don't think all others shifting sand  
While you are solid rock;  
And don't forget, for heaven's sake,  
That any fool can knock."

## PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS

Rev. J. Charles Villiers will preach on Sunday morning on: "Why the League of Nations will benefit the United States", at the Church of the Good Shepherd. Service is at 11 o'clock. Lenten services will also be held in the church on the coming Wednesday and Friday, in the evening at 7:30.

Through the timely discovery of a blaze in the kitchen of the servants' cottage at C. D. Lufkin's home on last Monday morning, a serious and costly fire was doubtless averted. Mr. Lufkin had occasion to go to the vicinity of the building to consult his yard boy, when he heard the crackling of burning wood. An investigation disclosed that one end of the kitchen had caught fire, evidently from an oil stove, and was burning furiously. A hand fire extinguisher, however, quickly extinguished the blaze before any great damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Perry, of Kahului, who leave the first of the month for Hilo to make their home, were the guests of honor at a very delightful dance given last Saturday evening at the Puunene Club House by the members of the club. The affair was attended by upwards of 100 young people and a most pleasant evening spent by all.

Mrs. J. J. Carey was a bridge hostess on Friday, honoring Mrs. Charles Hansen of Pasadena. Those invited to meet Mrs. Hansen were Mrs. Emma Ochock, Mrs. H. H. Williams, Mrs. Lyon, Mrs. Charles Graves, Mrs. S. Stokes, Mrs. R. Holliday, Mrs. David Fullaway, Mrs. Paul Basham, Mrs. G. B. Schrader, and Mrs. Chris O'Day. Mrs. Schrader and Mrs. Ochock were the fortunate high scorers, pretty pieces of Canton china being their reward, while Mrs. O'Day received a dainty embroidered handkerchief as consolation.—Advertiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansen, who are spending their honeymoon in the Islands, arrived on Maui on Wednesday evening. They will be guests during a part of their visit of Mr. and Mrs. Dan T. Carey, of Wailuku.

In celebration of her 74 birthday, a delightful luncheon was given for Mrs. J. S. Aiken, last Friday by Mrs. F. W. Hardy, her daughter, at her pleasant home in Makawao. Some 30 ladies gathered to offer their congratulations.

The meeting of the Maui County Fair & Racing Association directors to hear the report of the special committee on grounds, which was to have been held this afternoon, has been postponed until next Monday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

Teachers will have to pay federal income taxes this year the same as other persons, provided their incomes are high enough to come within the law. Unmarried teachers must pay a tax on any excess over \$1000, while married teachers have an exemption of \$2000 on the combined income of the marital partnership.

The suggestion has been made to the 4-Minute Men's club that a public meeting or debate be held soon upon the subject of woman's suffrage in Hawaii. Another request is for an evening on Bolshevism. The members of the club will probably get together very soon for the consideration of the suggestions.

The Shipping Board wooden steamer Astoria arrived in Kahului this morning with some 1600 tons of miscellaneous freight for Maui consignees including a moderate quantity of fresh fruits and vegetables. She will take on a sugar cargo and will probably be loading for the greater part of a week.

The sale of several small pieces of land of the estate of Polly Kula, deceased, had two weeks ago under order of the court to settle claims against the estate, was confirmed this week by Judge Burr.

S. Muraoka, indicted by the grand jury for indecent assault upon a little girl, was released from custody last Saturday after the case had been nolle prosequed by the prosecution for lack of evidence.

Willie Fong Yee, of Kula, charged with seduction, and tried this week before a jury in the Second Circuit Court, was found guilty as charged and sentenced yesterday to serve not less than one nor more than two years.

### THOSE WHO TRAVEL

#### Departed

By Mauna Kea, March 24—A. Hong, Y. Miyada, Miss E. McCarthy, Vice-Consul Y. Furuya, Lieut. W. A. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Makakane and child, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lobo and three children, Frank Makama, David Kama, E. D. Baldwin, William Engle, K. C. Han, Kim Sing, A. Shichida, Miss Shishida, Miss Becky Ihiki, Mrs. Agnes Wong, Miss Wong, John Gonsalves, Murashige.

By Mauna Kea, March 21—Dr. J. H. Raymond, C. H. W. Norton, Mrs. W. W. Keith, F. H. Locey, Miss Daisy Kaholokula, C. W. Sleeper, Chas. A. Puck, Mrs. M. Kubeth, Mrs. J. Andrade and six children, K. Kato, K. Itada, S. Osaki, N. Takakuwa, Z. Kawahara, S. Naito, T. Kobayashi, C. A. Ulmer, James Ulmer, Miss B. Ulmer, Mrs. Ulmer, N. Oshiro, M. Murata, K. Terada.

## Everybody Urged To Clean Up Next Week

**"Brighten-Up Week" Will Begin Monday With General Clean-Up By County Officials—Householders Urged To Co-Operate**

The county will recognize next week as "Brighten-Up Week," as well as a large number of citizens who have had their attention called to the crying need of some such clean-up about their own premises. Chairman Sam Kalama has promised to turn all of the county prisoners into a broom and rake gang and to start off with a parade next morning. The county plans, during the week, to clean up unsightly places in Wailuku, Kahului and other sections.

Chief Sanitary Inspector George Weight is co-operating in the work to his fullest ability. He has been urging something of the kind for some time, particularly since the epidemic of influenza hit the Islands. He says that Wailuku is in a filthy condition today than it has been in years, and he urges householders generally to help out by putting their own property in respectable condition.

## Race Suicide Said To Be Liable As Result Of Labor

LONDON, March 15.—(Associated Press)—Race suicide, as the result of the "aristocracy of labor," will be the outcome of the movement by which labor now seeks to destroy capital, according to Dean Inge, of St. Paul's Cathedral, in an address recently at a meeting of the Eugenics Education Society. England's dense population, he asserted, will then disappear and the country will revert to the quiet, rural England of 1750, with London, bereft of her wealth, the "spiritual capital of the world."

"Neither voluntary restriction of births, which only lowers the death rate," he said, "nor famine, nor pestilence, nor war has much effect in reducing numbers. The late war cost 12,000,000 lives from the separation of husbands and wives, in addition to about 8,000,000 killed. But those losses, he added, may be made good in a few years.

"But at home we must face the fact that the upper and middle classes probably will be destroyed by predatory taxation. We are witnessing the creation of a new privileged class, an aristocracy of labor, which will become exclusive and conservative when it has won the privilege of exploiting the public for its own profit. It probably will refuse to tax itself for the benefit of the proletariat, so that when the lot of the minority is gone, we shall no longer support the waste-products of civilization.

"From the eugenic point of view this will be an advantage, but since the cheap races must end by capturing our trade, the privileged workers must themselves decay. The trade unionist probably will be allowed to plant only one son in his uniform and will take care not to have more. The industrial employment of women will also lower the birth rate. Thus, in every class there will be a tendency to progressive decrease."

## Paia Ladies Aid Prove Admirable Hostesses

A most delightful social evening was enjoyed by a large crowd in spite of the disagreeable weather, last Saturday night, as guests of the Paia Ladies Aid Society. The entertainment was held at the Paia community house.

Following an attractive little program taken part in by Miss Dorothy Foster, Miss Thelma Boyum, Mrs. D. C. Lindsay, P. H. Ross, H. D. Sloggett, Mr. Watkins, Sr., Scott Nicol, and H. W. Baldwin, an informal dance was indulged in for several hours. A number of interesting card games were also played.

## Latest News By Wireless

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### WILSON DENIES OBSTRUCTION ON DELAY

(By The Associated Press)

PARIS, March 27—President Wilson has made a statement denying the reports that the league of nations commission was delaying the peace treaty. He said the league's commission first placed its conclusion before the plenary conference a month ago.

### BAD REPORTS CONCERNING SITUATION IN KOREA

(By The Associated Press)

PHILADELPHIA, March 27—A cablegram to Dr. Syngman Rhee, representative of the Korean National Association, signed by Korean representatives in Shanghai, said the whole of Korea is now under martial law. The Japanese army is firing on people, 11,000 have been arrested, and many tortured. Men, women and children have been spared. The strike movement is growing. Missionaries are offering resistance and independence from Japan.

Rhee has called a congress of Koreans from Hawaii, Mexico and the United States to meet in Philadelphia on April 14.

### AUSTRALIA BALKS AT RACIAL EQUALITY

(By The Associated Press)

PARIS, March 27—Premier Hughes, of Australia flatly stated to the Associated Press that he is unalterably opposed to the Japanese racial equality amendment in any form, or however mild. Recognizing for so long which is vital to our existence and which we guard as jealously as America does her Monroe Doctrine.

## To Organize Order Eastern Star Here

**High Dignitary Of Order From California To Arrive Tomorrow To Conduct Ceremonies—Others To Come From Honolulu**

A lodge of the order of the Eastern Star, the women's auxiliary of the Masonic fraternities, is to be organized on Maui during the coming week under direction of Mrs. Emma Ochock, Most Worthy Grand Matron of the order, who arrived about two weeks ago from California on an official visit to the Islands. Mrs. Ochock, accompanied by about half a dozen other members of the order, will arrive on Maui tomorrow morning, and will be a guest during her stay at the Maui Hotel.

A great deal of interest has been manifested among Masons on Maui in the proposed new organization, which it is expected will start out with a large charter membership.

## Immense Resources Of Siberia Await Improved Shipping

VLADIVOSTOK, Feb. 16.—(Associated Press)—Immense resources in fisheries, lumbering and coal mining await development in the sea of Okhotsk and the island of Shaghalien. Golos Primorya in an article pointing out the need for improved shipping and transportation facilities in that region says that with only nine seagoing steamers available, with an aggregate capacity of 527 tons, Nikolaevsk, the center of distribution exported 36,000 tons of fish last year. The crying need of the industry is more ships, according to the newspaper in question.

"The commercial fleet," continues the paper, "must be made ten or twenty times larger. The coastline of Kamchatka with its rich fisheries, the Sea of Okhotsk as well as the coal producing regions of Shaghalien, near Nikolaevsk as a center for distribution. To meet the requirements a commercial fleet of 20,000 tons is necessary. There is enough timber available to supply all Europe, and there is enough iron to supply local needs.

## Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. Bowen, of Honolulu, last week announced to friends the engagement of Miss Merle Hannah, of Kahului, and Mr. Reginald Humphreys, of Puunene. It is understood that the marriage will take place within a few weeks. Miss Hannah is the popular director of the Kahului kindergarten, and Mr. Humphreys for a year or more has been a member of the office force of the Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Co. Both have made many friends on Maui during their residence here.

## Those Who Represented Nations At Big Debate

The teachers and pupils who had a part in the interesting program in connection with the debate on the league of nations, at the Kahului Community House, last Wednesday evening, and the nations they represented, are as follows:

Miss Lida Crickard, United States; Mrs. C. S. Weight, Great Britain; Miss Mary Myhand, France; Miss Elsie Crowell, Italy; Mrs. Edith Williamson, Japan; Oshin Inkyo, Belgium; Hatsumi Matsumoto, Brazil; Sadie Whitehead, Costa Rica; Rosalie Ferreira, Cuba; Agnes Deimert, Greece; Shizue Kotsubo, Guatemala; Esther Palmatier, Hayti; Hattie Newton, Honduras; Henrietta Hart, Siberia; Eva Newton, Montenegro; Taneyo Tokunaga, Nicaragua; Nani Lee, Panama; Kimie Yamamoto, Portugal; Lavaina Apo, Roumania; Chiyoshi Aizawa, Russia; Lily Newton, San Marino; Alice Allen, Serbia; Edith Ah Chong, Siam; Eva Young, China.

## PERSONAL MENTION

William Walsh, superintendent of the Kahului Railroad, has returned from Honolulu where he went last week to attend a meeting of the directors of the company.

Miss Alta C. Mason, of Portland, Ore., arrived last Saturday evening from Honolulu where she has been spending the winter for a few weeks visit as the guest of Mrs. Mark Lewis, at Hauku.

Miss Charlotte Powers, a talented reader and impersonator, who has been in Honolulu for some months, stopped off last Friday night on her return from a visit to Hilo, and is the house guest of Mrs. D. H. Case, in Wailuku for a short time. While in Hilo Miss Powers took part in an ambitious amateur entertainment on St. Patrick's day, given under the auspices of the Hilo Dramatic Club.

Mrs. Frank Brigham, wife of Capt. Brigham, of the U. S. Army medical corps, now stationed on detached service in Wailuku, arrived last week from Honolulu and is stopping with her husband at the Grand Hotel.

W. H. Engle, of the insurance department of the Baldwin National Bank, was in Honolulu this week on business.

Mrs. Frank Burns of Kailua, returned home last Saturday after several months spent in Honolulu. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss McCarthy, who will be her guest for some time.

Dr. J. H. Raymond was a passenger to Honolulu last Friday night. He took an active interest during the week in the woman suffrage fight in the house of representatives.

Mrs. W. W. Keith, one of the teachers in the Paia school was a passenger to Honolulu last Friday night. It is understood that she has accepted a transfer to one of the Honolulu schools.

C. W. Sleeper, of the Lahainauna School, was a visitor in Honolulu last Saturday.

F. H. Locey, the Royal Hawaiian Sales Co.'s representative on Maui, was a business visitor to Honolulu last Saturday returning the same evening.

Lieut. W. A. Anderson, of the U. S. Navy, stationed at Pearl Harbor, returned to Oahu on Monday night after visiting his parents in the Hana district. He was formerly manager of the now defunct Nahiku Rubber Co., of east Maui.

Mrs. Becky Ihiki, of Lahaina, went to Honolulu on Monday night to work for the woman's suffrage bill.

Mrs. H. P. Baldwin went to Honolulu last week, taking with her Dwight Baldwin, the young son of Dr. W. D. Baldwin, who has been quite seriously ill. She was also accompanied by Mrs. Frank Baldwin and Mrs. S. A. Baldwin.

J. H. Kunewa, tax assessor for Maui, and Mrs. Kunewa, who were in Honolulu for over a week where Mr. Kunewa attended a meeting of the tax equalization board, returned home last Saturday.

Henry Bredhoff, of the Honolulu Film Supply Co., was a visitor on Maui this week on business. His son Carl, well known on Maui, has just returned from attending the officers' training school at Camp Pike.

J. S. B. Mackenzie, who resigned his position as manager of the Puunene Store, about a year ago in order to go to England to get a chance at the Hun, is returning soon to Maui and will resume his old position. Mr. Mackenzie arrived a little too late to get into action.

F. E. Baldwin returned this week from Honolulu where he spent ten days on business connected with Alex. Under & Baldwin. He made a trip to Kauai while away.

Thornton Lyman, of the Hawaiian sugar planters' association experiment station, is filling the position made vacant by the resignation some time since of J. T. Moir, Jr., who is now associated with the H. C. & S. Co.

John A. Palmer, of the territorial tax office, Honolulu, was on Maui last Saturday looking into various matters relating to corporations.

Mrs. Harry C. Mossman, who was operated upon in the Malulani hospital yesterday morning for a tumor, is reported to be getting along very well.

Norman Wells, of Hailu, returned on Wednesday from Honolulu, where he is attending the Honolulu Military Academy, to spend his Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wells.

Mrs. W. W. Keith, for the past year a teacher in the public school at Paia, has accepted a transfer to teach in a Honolulu school. She left Maui last Friday night for her new post.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles O. Hansen, of Pasadena, Cal., arrived on Wednesday evening for a brief visit on Maui. Mr. Hansen is an old friend of Mr. and Mrs. Dan T. Carey, whose guests he and Mrs. Hansen will be during part of their visit. They are in the Islands on their honeymoon, having been married in Los Angeles a few weeks ago. Dr. Hansen is a prominent physician of Pasadena. His wife is a well known writer and club woman of Long Beach. She was for a number of years a member of the board of education of that place.

Chas. A. Puck, superintendent of the Alexander House Settlement, returned from Honolulu on Wednesday evening after spending several days there in connection with the introduction of a mother's pension bill which is now in the legislature.

Mrs. Robert M. Morton and young son, of Honolulu, are expected to arrive by tomorrow morning's Claudine for a visit of several weeks with Mrs. Will J. Cooper and other Maui friends. J. P. Foster and W. K. Watkins, of Paia were passengers to Honolulu last night by the Kilaua on business connected with the Paia cement factory.

Paul Lada, of Wailuku, arrived home on Wednesday evening having

## Maui Ex-Soldiers To Get \$60 Bonus Money

**Red Cross Branch Organized To Help Men Make Application—All Honorably Discharged Since April 6, 1917 Eligible**

The Maui branch of the home service division of the American Red Cross is sparing no efforts in helping men who have been in service in the army or navy to get the \$60 bonus which the government is paying to all such upon application with proof of such service. The following circular letter is being distributed as fully as possible in order that none may be overlooked:

"Honorably Discharged Soldiers And Sailors.

"Soldiers and sailors honorably discharged since April 6th, 1917, are entitled to a \$60.00 bonus. Application Forms for the bonus, and help in filling in the same, if desired, can be secured by employees at the plantation railroad or cannery offices.

"Representatives of 'Home Service' A. R. C., will assist discharged soldiers, upon request. They have the necessary application blanks and information. For Lahaina, Mrs. MacDonald; Honolulu, David Fleming; Makawao, Mrs. W. O. Aiken; Kula, Lorrin Smith; Huelo, Keanne and Nahiku, Mr. W. F. Pogue; Haiku, district, Mrs. Krauss; Hana, Miss Elsie Chalmers; Wailuku district, Mrs. Whitehead or Mr. Puck; Kahului, Mrs. Jack Walsh; Hamakua, Mrs. W. S. Nicoll; Paia, F. B. Cameron.

"There will be a representative at Red Cross Headquarters, Kahului, from nine to twelve o'clock daily, except Sundays, from whom all necessary information and forms can be secured."

## Maui Must Hump If She Wins This Year

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Kapiolani Park is being laid out for a most comprehensive setting. The buildings which are under course of construction are adapted from the type used by the French government to house the allied armies. J. M. Young, who himself saw service at the battlefield, is supervising engineer, and he is to erect a model structure on the harbor front to show merchants and exhibitors how they can best display their wares. No effort will be spared to harmonize the fair buildings with the wonderful natural beauty of the park. Arches will be put up across the entrances, and one of the best features will be an electric fountain, such as was seen at the San Francisco and Chicago fairs. This will be put up at the lily pond.

And while the committees are industriously working rounding up exhibits and exhibitors, the office of the commission is busy sending out posters to the mainland telling steamship offices, tourist bureaus, railroad centers, the advantages of trading and marketing their products in the Hawaiian Islands. That is the outside phase of it, and for this purpose, thousands of pieces of literature will go the mail routes.

On the other hand, the resources, industry, and agricultural possibilities of the islands will be exploited to the utmost to bring out the best in livestock, in field crops and vegetables, in mat weaving, in wood turning, in fact in everything the islands produce. "This is the inside of it, and the people have been exhorted to prepare their exhibits and get ready for the fair which will start on June 9.

Cash prizes will be awarded, it has been decided by the agricultural committee, and this will give the small farmer every incentive.

Beautiful Persian cats will form part of the attractiveness of the flower exhibition, permission having been granted for this at a recent meeting.

The entertainment feature has not been neglected, and the place for happiness will be larger than ever. Col. R. McA. Schofield is planning to have the boys of the new regiment of soldiers, the Seventeenth Cavalry, get into action as one of the great carnival attractions. Col. Schofield is holding back his plans but when they are finally disclosed they will have a wonderful drawing power.

Everybody from the governor down is behind the territorial fair proposition, and as E. H. Paris, chairman of the fair commission puts it: "A showing that will beat any similar event on the mainland is what we want."

NENANA, Alaska, Jan. 16.—(By Mail) (Associated Press)—Anchorage capitalists have begun a movement to organize an exploring expedition for Siberia. As soon as peace is restored, it is planned to send an expedition into the Anadir Bay district, where in 1907 extensive gold deposits were found.

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Jan. 18.—(By Mail) (Associated Press)—Reports that oil had been found in paying quantities in the Chickaloon coal fields have met denial by William Gerig, engineer in charge of the Anchorage division of the government railroad.

Dr. A. C. Rothrock, of Paia, went to Honolulu last Saturday accompanying young Dwight Baldwin, son of Dr. W. D. Baldwin, who was taken seriously ill about 10 days ago.