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## LINDSAY PROBES STEAMSHIP CO. LICENSES

## STREET IMPROVEMENTS COMING SOON

### Two Lines Are Not Paying

Why the Matson Navigation Company and the Oceanic Steamship Company have been paying annual licenses to the Territory of \$100 since 1909 and \$200 previous to that, since 1905, while the Canadian-Australian and Pacific Mail lines have not, is a matter which the attorney-general's department is investigating.

Attorney-General Lindsay is now looking into the matter, he stated this morning. If he finds that the two companies are liable for delinquent license fees, he intends to start proceedings to collect the money.

According to chapter 160 of the revised laws of Hawaii as amended by act 98 of the session laws of 1905, section 2623 states: "Must file papers—Every corporation or incorporated company formed or organized under the laws of any foreign state, which may be desirous of carrying on business in this Territory or of taking, holding or conveying real estate shall file in the office of the treasurer of the Territory," and then it states certain papers which must be filed.

Section 2625 sets forth that the annual license shall be at the rate of \$100. This was further amended in 1909, however, and reduced to \$100. The section further provides that the treasurer is authorized to have collected an account against any company violating this law and to have fifty per cent added to the amount of the license. Further there is a penalty of not less than \$100 and not more than \$500 or imprisonment for six months or both.

The question which the attorney-general is looking into is why some of the companies pay it and other do not. The Matson and Oceanic companies have registered and have also paid their annual fees but the Canadian-Australian and the Pacific Mail, both of which do business within the Territory have not so far come across. It was stated both by the attorney-general and at the treasurer's office.

The wording of the penalty section is very clear. It states that "any person acting as agent, or assuming to act as agent of any foreign corporation which has failed to comply with any of the statutes regarding foreign corporations shall be deemed guilty," etc.

If after the attorney general has gone fully into the matter he finds that the companies named have to pay the fees the bills will run to a nice little total. The fees for each company from 1905 to 1909 amount to \$1200. From then to the present date they amount to \$200, making a total of \$1400. Added to this is the fifty per cent, which brings the total to \$2100 and then again there is the fine, which may be counted as \$100, making altogether a bill of \$2,200 each.

An opinion from the department is expected during this week.

### Property-Owners Agree To Change

### Majority of Interests Affected Line Up For Downtown Improvement

A majority of the property-owners who will be affected by the widening of Hotel street and the opening of Bishop street are enlisted for this big public improvement, says City and County Treasurer Robert W. Shingle, who has been active in promoting plans for the work. He expects to leave on the Sierra tomorrow morning for the Coast, and on the eve of his departure declares that this improvement, the most important in downtown property for many years, will go through.

Of the three appraisers that will be named by the government to estimate the damages and the private property interests affected by the street changes, one will be a representative of the commercial bodies and the property-owners, said Mr. Shingle this morning. Having personally talked with a majority of the property-owners of the district, he says that no opposition is arising, and that the work now is only to appraise the various interests and to start the public improvement.

"The great majority of the property-owners are agreed upon the improvement," he said this morning, "and what now remains is for the appraisers to be named and get to work adjusting the damages. The improvement will go through."

Included in the general plan is the closing of Union street. Although the Brewer Estate, through its management, has declared that it will proceed with its plans for putting up a building on the corner of Union street and Hotel street, J. R. Galt of the Hawaiian Trust Company, which represents the estate, has stated that if the city and county and the government will go ahead immediately without further delay in the plans for closing Union street, the estate will abide by its original plans to take its share of Union street, and the building plans will be changed to allow for the new improvement.

Mr. Shingle says that there is no reason why the work should not go ahead. Superintendent Campbell is co-operating with the property-owners, he says, and everybody is anxious for the success of the project.

Mr. Shingle expects to be gone for a number of weeks and will do a little bear shooting on the Coast. Fred Shingle, his brother, who has been visiting here, will accompany him on the steamer.

### Mann Says Taft Is Strong

(Associated Press Cable.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 22.—The extra session of Congress adjourned today sine die. A feature of the adjournment were statements issued by party leaders. Champ Clark, Democrat, Speaker of the House, declared in a statement that the Democrats have kept every pledge made before the session opened, referring particularly to tariff revision.

On the other hand, Representative James R. Mann, the Republican House leader from Illinois, issued a statement declaring that the result of the session will be to strengthen the President and weaken the Democrats.

Appropriations passed during the session have totaled \$201,652.

### Oil King Gives Million To Relieve Suffering



JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER  
AWARD COMPANION BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

(Associated Press Cable.)  
NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Announcement was made today of a gift of a million dollars outright by John D. Rockefeller to the Rockefeller Institute, for medical research. The oil king's gift is in the interests of science to relieve suffering.

### TWO YEARS MORE TO WAIT FOR PARTY

Congressmen Will Not Be Able to Come Next Year, With Election Close.

### OPPORTUNITY LOST IN RUSH OF REVISION

Statesmen and Politicians Will Be Busy Mending Political Fences From Now On.

It will be at least two years from this summer before Hawaii can get another visit of Congressmen here, according to well-informed local men. What looked like a golden opportunity to get the Senators and Representatives here late this fall has been lost because Congress scrapped so long on wool and cotton tariff revision and kindred matters.

John T. McCrosson, who keeps as closely in touch with Washington affairs as perhaps any man in the Islands, said this morning that Hawaii can not expect to see any Congressional party next year. "The election will be coming along, and all of the Congressmen will be busy at home mending their fences," he said. "It's too bad Hawaii did not get the party this year, as the more members of Congress we get over here the more friends we have."

"Now we'll have to go to them, instead of their coming to us."

### OTHER ENGAGEMENTS HELPED PREVENT VISIT

Immediately following the announcement yesterday afternoon that Congress would adjourn today, the Washington correspondent of the Bulletin, C. S. Albert, cabled this paper as follows:

"WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 21.—Visit abandoned. Too late. Other invitations accepted."

This cablegram confirms the news published in the Bulletin last Thursday upon the receipt of a cablegram by Delegate Kubie from his secretary, George McK. McClellan, who has been arranging the party.

The long trip to Hawaii, after a strenuous summer session in the hot capital, could not be arranged with Congress adjourning two weeks later than the date originally set. Furthermore, it appears that conflicting engagements prevented McClellan from securing the Congressmen whose presence here was particularly desired.

### TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND CANNOT BE APPLIED TO LOWER NUUANU AVENUE

The Loan Fund Commission, through Secretary Petrie, has fired a center shot into the citadel of the city and county supervisors which has given the municipal fathers a severe jolt, from which they had not entirely recovered at noon today.

The golden hoard of dollars now available for the construction of a belt-road system around the Island of Oahu can not be diverted for making much-needed repairs on the lower section of Nuuanu avenue, near the premises of a large number of wealthy Honolulu residents.

Nuuanu avenue must be a pretty wretched thoroughfare, according to the little tales of woe painted by a number of prominent citizens.

"The Belt Road Commission has thrown up down in the matter of taking up work on that portion of Nuuanu avenue extending beyond Wyllie street and on to the Country Club," Low contends that this work is not a "repair job," but reconstruction pure and unadulterated.

Would Tap the Golden Stream.  
The city fathers would tap the golden stream now made available for new work on roads to complete a belt system around the island.

The city supervisors insist that to make Nuuanu avenue passable and presentable again it will have to be regraded and practically made into a new street. It will take at least \$25,000 to perform this work to the satisfaction of the property owners who have for many months waded through mire and washed-out road material.

Commission Says No.  
The Loan Fund Commission has forwarded a communication to the board with the information that no portion of the \$200,000 set aside for the use of the Belt Road Commission can be used in work which is of the nature as asked for by the supervisors on lower Nuuanu avenue.

This is an opinion that has been eagerly sought by the city fathers for some weeks, and when it was forthcoming (Continued on Page 10)

### LITTLE AND TOUCHARD WIN TENNIS TITLE

(Special Bulletin Cable.)  
NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 22.—R. D. Little and G. F. Touchard today defeated F. B. Alexander and H. H. Hackett in the national doubles championship series, winning by scores of 7-5, 13-15, 6-2 and 6-4.

### COTTON BILL VETO NOT ACTED UPON

(Associated Press Cable.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 22.—President Taft's message containing the expected veto of the cotton tariff revision bill was received by the House today and referred to the ways and means committee to report for action at the December session.

### COMMISSION TO PROBE BRITISH R. R. TROUBLE

(Associated Press Cable.)  
LONDON, Eng., Aug. 22.—A commission has been appointed here to inquire into the recent railroad troubles that culminated in the great strike.

### PARLIAMENT ADJOURNS

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 22.—Parliament adjourned today until October 24.

### CAMP VERY DUDS UNIFORM FOR FIRST YEAR

### Marine Corps Men Get Order That Causes Some Opposition.

An order from Major W. C. Neville, commanding officer of Camp Vero, forbidding members of the marine corps from wearing civilian clothes until after a year in the service, has stirred up the camp deeply. In fact, some of the marines are talking of forming a committee to wait upon Major Neville in an effort to get the order rescinded.

The marine corps commanding officer has issued his order in the interests of discipline. It is stated that a similar order has been in effect applying to the men of the various forts, and that it is a preventive of disorderly conduct, as the soldiers will maintain better demeanor in uniform than in civilian clothes.

The order at Camp Vero, however, has not been welcomed. Some of the marines declare that all are being made suffer for the faults of some.

Major Neville believes that the wearing of uniforms until the marine has at least a year in the service in which to show his worth is a good move.

### CROWNINGBERG FIRED BY WILSON AROUSES IRE OF ROAD COMMITTEEMAN LOW

David Crowningberg, a luna connected with the Honolulu road department for a score or more years under the various forms of government, is the latest victim to bow to the keen-edged axe in the office of Road Supervisor Wilson. The head of Crowningberg has now been dropped into the official waste basket of the road department.

Recent denunciations by "Chief Excutioner" Charles Wilson has aroused the ire of road committeeman Eben Low.

"Wilson is running things with a high hand. The road committee is being completely ignored in the matter of all appointments in the road department," declares Low with rising heat.

"Dave Crowningberg, a respected man and efficient employee is summarily dropped from the department by Wilson, and for what reason?"

"I want to say that there have been several appointments made by Wilson which do not meet with my approval."

"Are we going to let the Honolulu road overseer ride roughshod over this board?"

Wilson is the Boss  
Wilson takes the stand that he is running his department. He will sift out those men who he believes have served their allotted period of usefulness and if he is not allowed to pick his assistants for road department work, he does not feel inclined to take any of the responsibility for results.

Wilson contends that while once upon a time Crowningberg was rated highly as a road department official and overseer, his day has passed. He contends that the now deposed luna is too old for continued service in such activities as city road and street building. Wilson wants to get younger men at the various heads of his

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### BROKE REVENUE LAW IS CHARGE

### German Sailor Said to Have Sold Liquor From Bark In Port Here.

Charged with having sold liquor on board the German bark Alexander Isenberger in this port in violation of the United States internal revenue laws, a German sailor, Schukerk, has been arrested by Jack Weday, harbor policeman, and is now in custody at the police station.

Schukerk is wanted by the Federal authorities, who claim that they have sufficient evidence to prove that on several occasions he disposed of a quantity of liquor to his fellow workers on board the bark.

As soon as the matter was reported to U. S. Assistant District Attorney W. T. Rawlins, he ordered Officer Weday to arrest Schukerk and hold him for investigation.

According to Weday, Schukerk has been visiting at Schofield Barracks for some time, where he sold liquor to the soldiers there.

### WEATHER TODAY

Temperatures—6 a. m., 75; 8 a. m., 80; 10 a. m., 82; noon, 81; morning minimum, 75.

Barometer, 8 a. m., 30.04; absolute humidity, 8 a. m., 6.560 grains per cubic foot; relative humidity, 8 a. m., 60 per cent; dew point, 8 a. m., 65.

Wind—8 a. m., velocity 5, direction E.; 8 a. m., velocity 9, direction NE.; 10 a. m., velocity 6, direction E.; noon, velocity 14, direction NE.

Rainfall during 24 hours ended 8 a. m., 0.

### TARIFF REVISION CLOUD PASSING

E. I. Spalding, manager of the Bank of Honolulu and newly-elected president of the Chamber of Commerce, declared yesterday to a reporter for the Bulletin that the moneyed investors are apparently recovering from the fear of sugar tariff revision, and that local business shows a decidedly reassuring tone as a result.

"Money is easy now," said Mr. Spalding, "the banks have a large amount at low terms of interest, but up to the present there has not been the demand for it to put into sugar stocks that should be expected in view of the high price of sugar. This, I believe, is largely on account of the fear of the tariff revision."

"It may now be said, however, that there is a much more reassuring tone to local business and an increasing tendency to purchase sugar stocks. Less fear is being felt of tariff revision. While I am not sure of the weight that the wishes of Hawaii would carry in Congress, sugar interests of the mainland will undoubtedly be strong. Then, too, the sugar tariff is a revenue producer that is not going to be overlooked. These considerations are aiding to stimulate local business."

SUGAR  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 22.—Beets: 88 analysis, 14s. 2d.; parity, 5.02c. Previous quotation, 14s. 3d.