# HONOLULU LURES LAZY AND WEALTHY

### Tons of Letters Arrive There From Folk Who Seek Ease and Comfort

### "SOFT" JOBS IMPERATIVE

### Women Hoaxed Into Correspondence With "Man" Who Would Marry

HONOLULU, T.H., Sept. 26.—The romantic lure of the South Seas has become so potent throughout the world that the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce is faced with an increasingly onerous and embarrasing problem, its officials announced here recently.

For inhabitants of the crass, cold commercial world of the Temperate Zone desire—and make their desires known in a pile of mail that is increasing constantly with each steamer—to leave their unromantic atmosphere and come to Hawaii, the land of music and flowers, where tradition has the golden moon always full and where a person's life, according to popular belief, consists of lolling on the shaded beach at Waikiki, fanned by the cooling trade winds and reaching up occasionally to pluck enough fruit from the overloaded boughs to afford sustenance.

The writers of the last steamer's mail ranged from stenographers, educators, chiropodists, ex-jockeys, to school-boys and countless others. All emphasized the great sacrifice they would make in coming to the islands. The only condition they impose about the positions they hoped to obtain was that they be "soft", according to Mrs. E. K. Stone, acting secretary of the chamber.

"That's all they want," she added. "The number of letters containing the same request is increasing with each steamer and some drastic measures will have to be taken soon to cope with the situation. It can't go on, or the Chamber building will be inundated."

One graduate of four leading universities, with a long string of degrees capped with a "Ph.D.," desired to come to some local corporation as an "efficiency educator."

Another letter asked whether hemstitching was popular in the islands. If so, the woman desired to transport her sewing to Honolulu. A young man in the backwoods of Maine offered to travel 5,000 miles to Hawaii to instruct the residents in higher education.

A girl in California referred to the spell that the Hawaiian moon has cast over her and wondered whether she couldn't help out some business man by doing "just a little typing."

"Some of the letters show that the writers have at least a little knowledge about the islands," Mrs. Stone said. "Others are just as far-fetched as that written recently by a man in a small Virginia town. He wanted to know whether there were any nice warm tropical islands for sale in this vicinity. I answered that he could find, without any trouble, a real estate firm that would sell him part of this very island but doubted whether he could even obtain a lease on all of it."

Another incident illustrating the lure of the tropics concerned a letter that some friends of an army enlisted man stationed here wrote to a newspaper in Portsmouth, England, signing the private's name without his knowledge.

"This is more or less a lonely life for a fellow in Honolulu, as white women are scarce," the joking letter read.

More than one thousand women in England have written thus far, offering to marry the man, he said recently. The women range in age from 14 to 40, but all have felt the urge of the south seas. The letters are so numerous that postal authorities in San Francisco tie them in bundles of 50 each. The man said: "The truth of the matter is that I don't want a wife as I can't support one."

Meanwhile the letters continue to pour in to this man at the rate of at least 500 every steamer.

## LUCIUS ALLEN IN TOWN

### Has Completed Concrete Work on Victoria Bridge, Montreal

Mr. L. E. Allen, who is engaged on a fifteen mile highway contract in the Province of Quebec was in the city on Sunday for a short time. He stated that he has completed the work of laying the asphalt surface on the Royal Victoria Bridge at Montreal. This contract was carried out at night between the hours of eleven o'clock and six in the morning, so that the traffic might not be inconvenienced. This bridge is a mile and a quarter in length. Mr. Allen suggested a similar surface for the bay bridge some time ago. The work on the highway is being pushed ahead by Mr. Allen.

### THE FAMOUS BRAEMER GATHERING

Photo shows the Prince of Wales, Marquis of Cambridge, The Duke of York and Prince Henry, arriving at the famous outdoor gathering in Scotland. Athletics, dancing and other events are features. The lower photo shows Sandy McIntosh, the oldest competitor at the Braemar gathering, throwing the 56 pound hammer. He is 4 years old.

# HUNDRED, AND STILL ABLE TO STROLL OVER FOR CHAT

ALEXANDER, Man., Sept. 26.—Still able to take long strolls along the country roads and to visit neighbors for little chats on old times, John McLeod, a resident of this town since 1905, celebrated his 100th birthday recently. Mr. McLeod was never seriously ill in his life and firmly believes that the open air existence he led since he was a child, gratly contributed to his health and consequent ripe and sound old age.

He is one of the very rare Canadian-born centenarians. Mr. McLeod was born on September 10, 1821, at a little settlement called barney's River, in Nova Scotia. He was raised on the farm and when old enough started farming on his own at Avondale, N.S.

The centenarian comes from a healthy old stock, his mother living until she was 80 years of age. Two of his sisters are still living, one of them resides at Glace Bay, Cape Breton and is in her 98th year, while another, a resident of Providence, R.I., is 97 years old.

# GERMANY PLANS IMMENSE ARMY

### Providing for Military Force of 800,000 Men Instead of 100,000

LONDON, Sept. 26.—The German Government is charged with still deliberately evading the peace treaty as regards the size of the German army, in a special article which is the feature of today's issue of The London Times. Instead of observing the limitation, under the treaty, of the army to 100,000, Germany, according to the article, which the newspaper says is based on "unimpeachable information" is attempting to make provision for and to clothe, house and equip 800,000 men.

The Times says the matter is urgently important, as the withdrawal of the Interallied Control Commissions has been mooted, and also because limitation of armaments is the foremost item in the approaching Washington conference agenda.

### THE WAGE QUESTION

LONDON, Sept. 26—(Canadian Press Cable)—A deputation from the engineering and building trades called upon Hon. Mr. McNamara today and requested that he exercise his powers under the Industrial court act with a view to effecting settlement with the employers on the wage question.

### THE NEW "N.P."

REGINA, Sept. 26—Following a conference of the executive of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers Association, a resolution was adopted on Saturday calling for support of the new national policy by candidates at the approaching general election.

# Ex-Soldiers Rout Reds in Welsh Town Leader is "Ducked"

LONDON, Sept. 26.—(Canadian Press Cable)—A communist leader and orator named Durant was thrown into a pond and the town of Chepstow, Monmouthshire, precipitated into a riot last night as the result of a demonstration between Communists and ex-soldiers, who were indignant at the circulation of leaflets announcing the meeting. They routed the Communists.

### SAY R.I.C. BROKE RULES.

DUBLIN, Sept. 26.—Charges that British constabulary broke the truce in Cork yesterday were made here today by Republican liason officers. They allege a party of the Sinn Fein patrol was accosted and stabbed and beaten and that citizens were roughly handled.

### LINER RUNS DOWN SLOOP; THREE TO SIX MEN DROWN

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—While outward bound for Liverpool shortly after 1 p.m. yesterday, the Cunard steamship Coronia, Captain Ernest G. Diggle, R.N.R., ran down and sank the 40-foot 16-ton auxiliary sloop John Anton in the Narrows just off Quarantine Station.

The crew believed to number from three to six men, was reported drowned. As to the number of men on deck of the sloop when she was hit, statements of witnesses vary.

### HIS ANSWER WEDNESDAY.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—Mr. Lloyd George will send the British Government's reply to De Valera's latest note on Wednesday, it was learned today.

# CHURCH DECKED WITH FLOWERS

### Emmanuel Reformed Episcopal Annual Harvest Festival is Held

### BISHOP BREWING HERE

### "Today We Face Peril of Society Church," He Said—The Remedy

For the annual harvest festival the interior of Emmanuel Reformed Episcopal Church was on Sunday decked with all the flowers and the fruit of the season, including sheaves of grain, corn, vegetables, and vines, the effect being very striking. Large congregations attended both morning and evening, the special preacher of the day being Rev. Bishop Brewing of Toronto, the pastor, The Rev. George Marshall, assisting. Mr. Montgomery Barlow acted as lay reader.

The improvement of the church property called for the congratulation of the Bishop.

The morning theme was that of thanksgiving, while that of the evening was concerned with an exposition of the power that is back of all those things for which men feel grateful.

That there were many men in the Christian church that were not at all proud of being associated with the name of Christ, said the Bishop. "Today we are facing the peril of a society church, a traditional church, when men will sacrifice the eternal truths for the social prestige of a church."

Paul had the glory of being called a little insane, Every man who sees a little beyond his fellows' horizon in any age is called insane.

The only power that imperial Rome knew was physical and muscular power, but the people of today live in a dynamic age of energy. The world today has larger illustrations of power and consequent increase in responsibility of faith.

Today everything is tested by the question: Will it work or has it the power to do things? The gospel is willing to be tested by that question.

"I believe that seventy-five per cent. of the professing Christian church has today a kind of shame of association with Christ. We are very glad to say we have relations who have achieved success, we like to see our names in the newspapers along with theirs. Let me say to you young men: Apart from His Divinity, Jesus Christ was the greatest. He has no place in the lists of great men. He stands in lone eminence and it is superficial scholarship that names Him in the same breath with the world's greatest men.

"You are not ashamed to be found in a train reading the Cosmopolitan, Saturday Night, the novels of Jean Stratton Porter, or H. G. Wells. Why are you ashamed to be seen reading the Gospel You say there is so much cant associated with the public towards the Gospel. That is a very shallow excuse. Every page of everything you read is saturated with Christ. He moves through every gallery, every street of our cities and towns. He is the permeating power of our life.

"A man is not educated, is not in the thinking class unless he is versed in the Scriptures.

"Why are we ashamed of reading the Book and not of those that are influenced by it? It is like writing a song to the stars and cursing the sun. When will men awaken to the source of power-Christ?"

During the evening service Mr. E. A. Ridley sang a solo.

# G.W.V.A. Branches Asked to Function In Election Affairs

WINNIPEG, Sept. 26—Recommendations for consideration at the Port Arthur convention of a clearly defined set of principles laid down as a national policy for the Great War Veterans Association in the approaching federal election are made to the Dominion command in a resolution passed by the provincial executive of the Manitoba command.

The resolution re-affirms local autonomy of branches in political matters, urges an intelligent interest in such matters and support of soldier candidates pledged to uphold just legislation. Members of local branches are urged to approach all candidates in their constituencies and acquant them with the policy of the association as laid down by the Dominion command and to obtain their support to its defined principles.

Rev. W. J. Ryder, pastor of the Fairview Baptist Church, Vancouver, has resigned.

The Str. Turret Cape was compelled to put into Port Dalhousie with a damaged wheel.

Fire destroyed the mill and lumber stocks of the Conger Lumber Co. at Parry Sound.

### DIVORCES IN MANITOBA

WINNIPEG, Man., Sept. 26.—During the past two years Manitoba residents to the number of 481 have obtained divorces, according to statistics covering a period from Sept. 30, 1919, when divorce court was opened after the Walker vs. Walger case settled Manitoba's right to grant divorces.

Men outnumber women two to one as petitioners. Grounds named in only 17 of 498 petitioners made were insufficient to secure divorce. Petitions were entered by 331 men and 167 women. Decrees nisi were granted 182 men and 95 women, and decrees absolute were obtained by 135 men and 59 women.

## WEDDINGS

### RANSOM—HUNTER

On Saturday, Sept. 24th, at Newcastle, the wedding took place of Miss Elizabeth J. Hunter, daughter of Mrs. Wm. Hunter, of Newcastle, to Mr. P. Ransom, of Belleville. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. A. K. Edmison. Previous to leaving Belleville the bride was one of Bellevilles fair and popular young ladies, while the groom is a member of the staff of the superintendents staff at the G. T. R. depot. Their many friends join in wishing them all happiness and prosperity in their wedded life. After a short wedding trip they will reside on George Street, Belleville.

# Her 91st Birthday Celebrated in Midst of Family Circle

At "Forest Home", Brant County, Mrs. Ellen K. Loft, born in the Mohawk Village, Brant, on Saturday celebrated her 91st birthday, surrounded by the members of her family.

She married George R. Loft, whose birthplace was the Mohawk Reserve in the township of Tyendinaga, and of a family of six children, three sons survive: Chief William D. Loft, residing on the reserve; Chief (Lieut.) F. O. Loft, Toronto, created a chief while in France; Harry K. Loft, the youngest son, who lives on the homestead, "Forest Home."

Daughter of Peter Smith and his first wife, whose father was Chief Jacob Johnson, a veteran of 1776, she was among the first to attend the school built in the Mohawk village by John Brant, youngest son of the great "Chief" Joseph Brant.

Notwithstanding her advanced years, Mrs. Loft enjoys remarkable health and her mental faculties remain keen.

### PLOWING BY MOONLIGHT TO ESCAPE SANDFLIES.

WINDSOR, Sept. 26.—The annual pest of sandflies and other insects is here and n several parts of the county farmers have found them so troublesome to the horses that they have been doing their plowing and fall wheat tilling by moonlight. The experiment has been wholly successful, the farmers say.

### NEW IRISH FORCES

BELFAST, Sept. 26—Sir James Craig after a conference here with the military and police this afternoon, announced that it had been decided to mobilize special constabulary in certain parts of the north of Ireland for the maintenance of order.

### TO AID UNEMPLOYED.

LONDON, Sept. 26. — (Canadian Press Cable)—Robert Donald, the well known journalist and for many years chairman of the Empire Press Union has sent a letter to the newspapers commenting on the absence of any scheme for constructing an imperial wireless telegraph chain. No better way of reducing unemployment, he says, could be found than through the erection of wireless stations.

### BEARD'S SLAYERS ARE UNKNOWN

#### Jury at Napanee had Little Evidence on Which to Base Finding

"That Constable Richard A. Beard came to his death as the result of a bullet fired by some party or parties unknown."

The above verdict was rendered at Napanee at the resumed inquest conducted by Dr. Cowan, coroner, to inquire into circumstances surrounding the death of the constable who was murdered on the night of August 28th.

The police had no additional evidence to offer.

# BOAT UPSET, YOUTH TRIES SWIM OF MILE FOR HELP; DROWNS

## *Moira Lake Claims Life of Fred Allen Brilliant Student at Madoc High School—Tragedy at Week-end Party —Details*

Moira Lake on Sunday afternoon claimed the life of a brilliant fourth year student of the Madoc High School, Fred Allen, son of Mr. William Allen, clerk of the township of Madoc, who resides in the Allen Settlement about ten miles from the village of Madoc.

The body had not been recovered up till a late hour today, although searching parties have been grappling for it since shortly after the accident.

Allen, who was seventeen years of age, had been spending the week end at Pitt's Landing on the north shore of Moira Lake with friends. His father had been at Madoc to take him home over Sunday, but in some way they missed one another and Mr. William Allen returned home alone.

### Boat Capsized.

Yesterday afternoon the young man undertook to go on the lake in a boat with two fellow students, William Duggan, of Ivanhoe, a son of Mr. Albert Duggan, and John Foote, of the village of Madoc. They reached the south side although the water was very rough and a heavy wind blowing, and started to make their way back. The waves were so high that the students could not handle their frail craft and it was suddenly capsized in the deepest part of the lake. Foote and Duggan clung to the upturned boat. Fred Allen, being a good swimmer and realizing that rescue would be slow as they were far from shore, undertook to swim nearly a mile to land. The task was too great, as he soon became exhausted and chilled through in the cold water and collapsed and sank.

The boat with the two boys was washed ashore, first aid being given the rescued lads.

A gallant attempt was made at rescue of the Allen boy by a camper, but he was forced to relinquish that attempt on account of the condition of the water.

Parties sought the body in the afternoon and evening and again today, without result.

The tragedy cast a cloud over the entire village and the township where the young man was very highly esteemed. The High School students particularly feel keenly the loss. There is universal sympathy with the parents and the friends of the dead boy.

# VICTORIA PARK SITE FOR BATHS O.K.'D BY ROTARY

### Senator Corby Bequest Nearer Fulfillment by Action of Local Organization

### OPPOSITION SILENCED

### Committee of Rotary and City Engineer Had Plans of Venture Prepared

Victoria Park site for the public baths to be built under the bequest of the late Senator Harry Corby was approved by the Rotary Club this afternoon following the weekly luncheon at Hotel Quinte.

A Rotary committee recently brought in a report favoring the park site in preference to that proposed on the waterfront east of the new docks. Mr. B. F. Jennings today brought in a supplementary recommendation in favor of the construction of the baths in the centre of the park. A long discussion followed, City Engineer J. G. Mill stating that the plan was entirely feasible and that the water could be taken from the harbor or river and changed twice each week.

President J. G. Moffatt occupied the chair.

### ASSASSINATION FAILED

PARIS, Sept. 26. — An attempt was made to assassinate General Joseph Pilsudski, President of Poland at Lemberg, Galicia, last night, says a despatch received here. Three revolver shots fired at him went wide and the would-be assassin was arrested.

### TWO MOTORS COLLIDE.

Two motors collided on Front St. on Saturday and some damage resulted to one of the cars. It is possible that one of the motorists may come into court for an infraction of the M.V.A.


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