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RUSSIAN LEGION OF 400,000 MEN ENTER ROMANIA TO HELP SERBIA

Athens and Bucharest Hear Persistent Reports That An Immense Army of Slavs Is En Route To Front In The Levant

OFFICIALS IN PARIS HAVE NOTHING TO SAY

Should Rumors Prove True Entente Allies Will Have Complied With Rumanian Demand For 500,000 Troops In Balkans

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
PARIS, December 3.—Persistent but unconfirmed reports are in circulation in Athens and Bucharest that the Russian advance upon Bulgaria by way of Rumania has begun, and that a Russian army of 400,000 men is already across the Rumanian border and on its way to the Danube.

Official circles refuse to discuss the report, which appear to be generally believed. The Rumanian demand that the Allies divert half a million men for the Balkan campaign before Rumania should cast in her lot with the Entente appears to have been met, if the force of Russians said to be across the line is as reported. The Anglo-French forces in the south are now nearly one hundred thousand, while an Italian force is on its way to Salonika and another is landing on the Albanian coast.

The Serbians are still holding out in Monastir, but are conducting practically a hopeless defense, being outnumbered ten to one by the Bulgars. The Italian force for Albania, to reinforce the Montenegrins and the Serbians, are disembarking at Avlona.

TEUTONS PRESSING FORWARD

LONDON, December 2.—Although the Germans announced that the Balkan campaign was at an end, they are still pressing forward wherever the scattered remnants of the Serb army has retreated. Today they are reported as driving westward capturing Ploevitz and Jabuka, towns of Montenegro.

VON MACKENSEN RETIRING

SALONIKA, December 2.—That the menace of the big Russian armies being mobilized in Odessa and elsewhere for descent on the Balkans has caused a sudden shift in the Teuton campaign is the news conveyed in a despatch here from the interior. The despatch reports that Field Marshal von Mackensen, the commander-in-chief of the Teuton campaign in the Balkans, is withdrawing his forces from Serbia to Bulgaria. The Serbian campaign is regarded as concluded, and the move is interpreted as the counter to the imminent Russian offensive. The Teutons and Bulgarians, it is expected, will establish a new line in Bulgaria to meet the Slavs.

BRITAIN REQUISITIONS SEIZED SHIP HOCKING

Admiralty Takes Over Vessel While Protest Pends

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, November 3.—Evan E. Jones, the American consul general at Halifax, Nova Scotia, in a despatch to the state department states that the British admiralty, which ordered the seizure of the steamer Hocking and under which order the vessel was taken to Halifax, has no objection to the American government, Secretary Lansing having ordered Ambassador Page to demand an explanation for the seizure of this ship at a time when she was proceeding under the American flag from one American port to another. The reply of the ambassador was to have formed the basis of the American contention of the illegality of the seizure when the case came before the Halifax prize court.

Pending the reply of Ambassador Page, the United States will take no action in the matter of the recent requisition.

KING FERDINAND of Rumania, Through Whose State Russ Army of 400,000 Men Is Moving Against Bulgaria



CARRANZISTAS MUST PROTECT AMERICANS

Admiral Winslow Issues Ultimatum To General in Sinaloa

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
TOPELOBAMPO, Mexico, December 3.—Admiral Winslow reached here yesterday, laying an immediate demand before the general in command of the Carranza troops that he furnish ample protection to the American residents throughout Sinaloa. General Munoz stated in reply that he was doing and had done all that lay in his power and that he would continue to protect the Americans so far as was possible.

Admiral Winslow finds that when they raided the American homes at Los Moris the Villa Yacouis confined thirteen hundred miles, looted and burned the houses and barns of the Americans, including the consulate and the home of the consular agent, and captured and carried away as a hostage an American named J. D. Dillingham. Dillingham was captured on November 20, but escaped and reached this port yesterday, where he took refuge on the cruiser San Diego. He says that the Indians forced him to act as their chauffeur for a machine they had stolen.

NEW SHIPPING BILL READY FOR CONGRESS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, December 2.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Secretary of Commerce Redfield have drafted a new shipping bill to replace the Ship Purchase Bill defeated by the last congress. The new bill provides for a congressional appropriation of \$50,000,000 for the establishment of a merchant marine, the vessels to be available as naval auxiliaries in wartime. The bill also created a federal board, with jurisdiction over sea traffic, similar to the jurisdiction of the interstate commerce commission over the country's railroads.

SECOND AERO SQUAD ORDERED TO MANILA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SAN DIEGO, December 3.—The Second Aero Squadron has received orders to sail for Manila on the January transport. This squadron is made up of six junior military aviators and thirty-five mechanics, with four hydro-aeroplanes, all under the command of Capt. William Lay Patterson.

JAPANESE VILLAGE ON SACRAMENTO BURNS UP

(Special Cablegram to Nippon Jiji.)
SAN FRANCISCO, December 2.—Iletoan, an Oriental town on the Sacramento river, was burned Tuesday morning. Twenty Japanese and thirty-four Chinese houses were destroyed. The Japanese loss is \$50,000.

GRANULATED SUGAR OUTPUT INCREASES

Beef Sugar Factories On Mainland Break 1914 Record

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, December 3.—The beet sugar factories of the United States turned out 132,000 more tons of granulated sugar this year than in 1914, the total production being 865,200 short tons, according to an announcement made yesterday by the department of agriculture. Colorado lead in production amongst the beet sugar States, its total output for this year being 257,900 tons, with California a good second with 203,900 tons.

The average consumption of sugar in the United States for the past five years, ending June 30, 1914, according to the department of agriculture report, is 3,957,000 short tons, or nearly eighty-three pounds per capita. Approximately half the sugar consumed in the mainland United States is imported from foreign sources, Hawaii and the insular possessions and the sugar beet section of the mainland about equally dividing the other half in their supply.

INDIAN REVOLUTIONISTS LOST TRACK OF IN JAPAN

(Special Cablegram to Nippon Jiji.)
TOKIO, December 2.—Two Indian revolutionists, who made their way to Japan from India, have been ordered by the Japanese government to leave the country, but the time allowed was so short that they could not take a steamer for the United States before it expired, and they have disappeared, presumably into hiding. The British government requested that Japan expel them from the country. Mithra Toyama, a noted liberal of Japan, who has been connected with Chinese revolutionists, urged the government to permit the refugees more time in which to leave the country, but his request was denied.

JOFFRE IS ELEVATED TO SUPREME COMMAND

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
PARIS, December 3.—General Joffre was yesterday placed by the war office in complete command of all the armies of France except those in North Africa. This gives Joffre the command of the forces in France, Belgium, Alsace, the Balkans and Gallipoli.

MANY SUMMERS BEFORE PEACE IS ESTABLISHED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, December 3.—Bernard Shaw, addressing a meeting here last night, discussed the possibility of an early peace by saying: "Dismiss this peace idea from your heads. It will be many summers before there is peace again in Europe."

MISSION OF PEACE LAUNCHED BY FORD MAY RUN ON ROCKS

American Government Tells Neutral Nations Expedition Has No Official Sanction

WASHINGTON REGARDS PARTY AS TRAVELERS

Ship Carrying Bearers of Olive Branch May Be Barred From Britain

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, December 3.—Henry Ford's "peace ship," which has been chartered by the automobile manufacturer, is likely to meet with troubled waters before its voyage is completed. The United States government has in advance disclaimed any responsibility for the voyagers, except the obligation which the government owes to any American citizens aboard, and has so notified all inquirers.

Requests for information concerning the status of the members of the peace mission have been received at the state department from the representatives of a number of the neutral nations and inquiries have been made concerning any connection between the members of the Ford party and the American government. Has No Official Status

Secretary Lansing has informed all inquirers that the members of the party have no official standing whatever and the government is in no wise connected with the trip and assumes no responsibility in the matter. The secretary of state announces bluntly that the peace delegates in the Ford party differ in no way from any other American traveling to or in Europe and are, so far as the American government is concerned, to be classed as tourists.

The British embassy has indicated that unless the members of this party are provided with the requisite passports, showing them to be neutrals and on private business in the war zone, they will not be permitted to land in Great Britain. Passports Only To Neutrals

Secretary Lansing announced yesterday that he will be able to give passports only to those Ford delegates who are neutrals. He made it plain that the reason for this course is that passports are given to belligerents only when they are forced to travel on the most necessary matters. This means that the United States government does not regard the Ford expedition as "necessary business."

Only a few of the prospective Ford delegates have applied for passports if they expect to get them they must hurry, as the time is short. Seventy-five passports so far have been issued, while several were refused because the applications were faulty or the applicants are aliens.

No Soldiers' Strike Contemplated
In a statement made in New York, Ford denied the report that is planned to instigate a soldiers' strike. "Getting the boys out of the trenches by Christmas," one of the plans credited to the "peace ship" delegation, has been abandoned, it is said. Certain of the delegates plan to remain in Europe attending the permanent peace convention which it is hoped to establish.

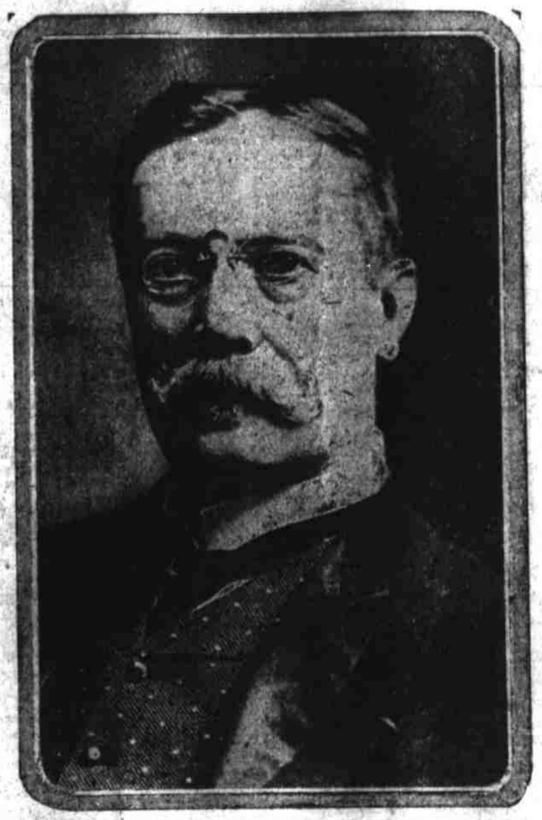
Ford says that thirteen envoys of neutral and belligerent nations have found overwhelming evidence of a desire for peace among the belligerents and that the warring countries will not oppose a conference of neutrals. The first step of the peace ship will be at Christiania, then in turn the delegates will visit Stockholm, Copenhagen and The Hague.

BRITISH ARE ROUTED BY TURKS NEAR BAGDAD

Expeditionary Force In Mesopotamia Meets Disastrous Defeat

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
BERLIN, December 3.—The British expeditionary force invading Mesopotamia with Bagdad as its objective has been disastrously defeated and is in full retreat, according to an Overseas despatch from Constantinople. This despatch quotes Turkish headquarters as announcing that the Turkish troops are now pursuing the British along the Irak front, making the recent defeat complete. The British losses in the fighting between November 5 and November 26 amount to more than five thousand, the British having removed 2900 wounded to their rear in one day. Among the wounded is Sir K. Omel, the political agent attached to the British headquarters.

DR. KARL BUENZ, Who Has Been Found Guilty in New York of Conspiracy Against Government of United States



TURKISH SUCCESSES REPORTED BY PORTE

Moslems Turn Situation Against Anglo-French On Gallipoli

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
CONSTANTINOPLE, December 3.—An official statement of the fighting on Gallipoli records a number of Turkish successes. "Near Anafarta, on the Allies left, we have captured a section of the entanglements and seized a section of the trenches, taking a number of prisoners," says the communique. "Near Aribrana our artillery destroyed several ammunition cars, while the attempts of the enemy to rebuild their shattered trenches at Kanlis and Kule were frustrated."

LONDON BOARD OF TRADE REPORTS VESSELS SUNK

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, December 2.—The London Board of Trade's report today shows submarine campaign losses as follows: Fifty-three British steamers sunk, 643 lives lost; thirty-five sailing vessels sunk, six lives lost. During November the Germans sank twenty steamers and ten were sunk by striking mines.

ASQUITH ANNOUNCES BRITISH CASUALTIES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, December 2.—Premier Asquith, in the course of a speech in the House of Commons today, gave the total British casualties in all branches, from the beginning of the war up to November 9, as 510,250. The British casualties on the French battle front are given as 379,958.

CHINA DENIES ALL RUMORS OF ALLIANCE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
PEKING, December 2.—A formal denial was issued by the government today of the statement that China has been requested to become a member of the Entente group, or that China has considered the possibility of joining the Allies.

NAVAL PROJECTILES TO BE MANUFACTURED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SEATTLE, December 3.—Orders have been received at the Bremerton navy yards from the navy department to prepare to begin manufacturing naval projectiles on March 1. The first order upon which the navy yard shops will work calls for 2500 six-inch shells and 10,000 three-inch shells.

PANAMA SLIDES STILL COME

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, December 1.—Gen. George W. Goethals said today that it is impossible to predict when the Panama canal will be reopened. The slides are continuing.

EMPEROR YOSHIHITO OPENS IMPERIAL DIET

Tokugawa Leads Upper House And Kanogo Lower Branch

(Special Cablegram to Nippon Jiji.)
TOKIO, December 2.—At the first meeting of the diet here today, Count Tokugawa was elected speaker of the Kizoin, the upper house, and M. Kanogo of the Doshikai, the government party, speaker of the lower house.

There was an outbreak by the Opposition on the questions which the government expects to be causes of trouble. The thirty-seventh imperial diet opened at ten thirty o'clock this morning. His Imperial Majesty Yoshihito read the address, which was well received by the members present.

SCHMIDT'S HANDWRITING EVIDENCE AGAINST HIM

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LOS ANGELES, December 2.—H. F. Wood, an Indianapolis bank teller, who is a handwriting expert, testified today in the trial of Matthew Schmidt for murderous conspiracy in the blowing-up of the Los Angeles Times building in 1910. Wood declared that Schmidt wrote the order for the explosion that the McNamara brothers used in destroying the Times building.

YOSHIHITO REVIEWS HIS FIGHTING MEN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
TOKIO, December 2.—Emperor Yoshihito today reviewed a parade of 50,000 troops and a large amount of equipment, including aeroplanes and dirigible war balloons. The review constituted the greatest military spectacle in peace times in the history of Japan. American officials witnessed the review.

CENTRAL POWERS WARN GREECE AGAINST ALLIES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
ATHENS, December 2.—Diplomats representing Austria and Germany have informed Greece that they cannot consider Greek Macedonia friendly territory in the event that the demands of the Allies are complied with by Greece. These demands the Central Empires hold, are a menace to Greek neutrality if complied with.

GERMAN WASP SUNK OFF EGYPTIAN COAST

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, December 3.—Athens despatches announce the sinking of a German submarine, which had been operating near the Egyptian coast. The U boat came to the surface within range of the coast defense guns of the British and was riddled before it could submerge. The crew was drowned.

DOCTOR BUENZ FOUND GUILTY AS PRINCIPAL IN WAR PLOTS

Resident Managing Director of Hamburg - American Line In New York, and His Three Subordinates, Held For Conspiracy

DECEIVED AND DEFRAUDED THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Sent Supplies To German Warships From American Ports In Ships Sailing Under the Clearance Papers That Were Bogus

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEW YORK, December 3.—Dr. Karl Buenz, resident managing director of the Hamburg-American steamship company, and three subordinate employees of the Hamburg-American, were found guilty yesterday of conspiracy to deceive and defraud the United States by sending supplies from American ports for German warships on ships sailing under fraudulent clearance papers.

The jury, after seven hours of deliberation, determined the four defendants guilty on the first ballot. Immediately after the verdict had been rendered, notice of an appeal was filed, and it is regarded as certain that the appeal will be perfected.

A statement made by Assistant District Attorney Wood, after the verdict of guilty had been entered, expressed satisfaction at the outcome, because, the attorney said, the men certainly are guilty.

Laws Must Be Observed
"This verdict means," he said, "that the laws of the United States must be observed by all citizens and by all residents and their representatives in the United States. It means that if these laws be violated, the government decrees that whoever brought the violators can be discovered will be prosecuted, whatever their standing."

The four defendants heard the decision of the jury calmly. The crime against the United States for which Buenz and his subordinates have been convicted consists of having despatched supply ships from both Atlantic and Pacific ports, the vessels clearing for destinations to which the charterers had no intention of sending them for discharge. These ships met German cruisers at various agreed upon rendezvous and discharged their cargoes of coal and supplies into the warships. These fraudulent papers were obtained through perjury in August of 1914.

Evidence Mountain High
In the preliminary statements in the trial, Roger B. Wood, United States district attorney, in charge of the prosecution, announced that "evidence mountain high" connected Capt. K. Boy-Ed, the naval attaché at the German embassy, with the conspiracy against the United States. These and other references to Captain Boy-Ed annoyed the German ambassador, Count von Bernstorff, to such an extent that he allowed it to be known that he is prepared to officially protest against the "harshness" of the treatment of the naval attaché and the "unnecessary" dragging in of his name at the trial.

The chartering of the ships and the despatching of supplies to German war vessels was admitted by Attorney William Rand, counsel for the defense, his contention being that his clients acted on orders from the head office of his company in Germany and that such carrying out of orders did not constitute conspiracy.

Fraud Makes Cargoes Illegal
In charging the jury yesterday, Federal Judge Hoover said: "It is not unlawful to send supplies to any German fleet, if in despatching ships with the supplies there is no intention of deceiving the port collectors or attempt to deceive them and if the shippers truly state in their application for clearance papers the character of the cargoes of the ships and the intended destination of the vessels."

In outlining his case, which has been before the court since November 23, Assistant District Attorney Wood asserted that Captain Boy-Ed was the directing head of the conspiracy for which Doctor Buenz and his associates have been convicted. Mr. Wood asserted that a fund of \$750,000 had been sent to Doctor Buenz from Germany and that the entire sum was spent under the personal directions of Captain Boy-Ed, and that from \$500,000 to \$600,000 of the amount was spent in San Francisco in chartering vessels and obtaining supplies for the German warships Leipzig and perhaps the Dresden.

This, the government charges, was a conspiracy to defraud the United States. (Additional Wireless On Page 3.)

BULGARIANS END THEIR CAMPAIGN IN SERBIA WITH PRIZREN'S FALL

Sofia Announces Officially That Its Forces in Field Will Not Follow the Retreating Serbs Into Albania and Montenegro

MONASTIR PROBABLY ESCAPES OCCUPATION

Austrians Continue Attacks Upon the Montenegrins, While Heavy Fighting Also Is Taking Place in the Bosnian Territory

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, December 2.—An official announcement at Sofia yesterday states that with the capture of Prizren the Bulgarian campaign in Serbia has been concluded and that Bulgaria will not follow the Serbs into Albania or Montenegro.

This is taken here to mean that Bulgaria has concluded not to occupy Monastir, from which city the Serbian garrison has withdrawn, for fear that the occupation of that city and district might precipitate a clash with Greece. The Austrians are continuing their attacks upon the Montenegrins, having crossed the border. The Montenegrins are in strong positions in the mountains and are vigorously resisting the Austrian advance, claiming victories at a number of points. In the region of Foccha, in Bosnia, where the Montenegrins are in Austrian territory, they have defeated the opposing Austrians. Some heavy fighting is taking place in that portion of the Sanjak of Novi-bazar, taken by Montenegro in the last Balkan war. Here the Montenegrins are opposing a force of Austro-Germans, who have invaded the territory south from Senica.

FRENCH SUGAR SUPPLY FAR SHORT OF NEEDS

Government Places Large Orders in Cuba and United States

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) PARIS, December 2.—The entire sugar production of France and her colonies has fallen far short of meeting the needs of the country and it has been estimated that the government will have to import sufficient to meet the shortage, amounting to 325,000 tons. The announcement of the shortage is accompanied by the statement that the government has already purchased a large part of the sugar needed in Cuba and the United States. The government, through its ownership of the bulk of the imports, will fix the price at which the sugar is to be sold and will also indicate the quantities that are to be consumed.

VERY FEW BRITISHERS HAVE BEEN CAPTURED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, December 2.—Although the total British loss in the war has amounted to 800,000, the great majority of the losses being on the French and Flemish fronts, there are only 30,000 British prisoners held in the German detention camps, according to an announcement made in the house of commons yesterday. The larger number of British prisoners were made early in the war, during the rear guard fighting after the battle of Mons, when the British were vastly outnumbered. Since the battle of the Marne few British have surrendered.

SHIBUSAWA PROPOSES SIX-POWER ALLIANCE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) NEW YORK, December 1.—Baron Shibusawa, the Japanese capitalist and statesman now visiting here, proposes that there be formed an alliance including the United States, Britain, Italy, Russia, France and Japan, to maintain peace after this war is over.

GERMAN SUBMARINES SINK TWO STEAMERS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, December 2.—Two steamers were sunk yesterday by German submarines, in each case without loss of life. The British steamer Kingsway was torpedoed in the North Sea and the Swedish steamer Sabine, according to Copenhagen dispatches, was sunk also in the North Sea, the crew being towed into Emden by the German submarine which attacked the vessel.

VILLISTA FACTION TO BE REORGANIZED

Remaining Forces of 'Pancho' Will Hold Convention and Elect Another President

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) EL PASO, December 2.—Evidently with the intention of holding the remaining forces of the Villista faction together, a call for a "sovereign convention" of representatives of the Villista faction was issued yesterday from the seat of the Villista government at Juarez. The call announces that the government is to be reorganized and a new President of Mexico elected.

MONASTIR PROBABLY ESCAPES OCCUPATION

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, December 2.—The reports are that the Villa army of 8000 men now at Chihuahua City is to be transferred to Juarez, his forces to form a nucleus about which the various scattered bands of Villistas may gather for a reorganization of the Villista fighting strength.

The Villa forces are fast diminishing according to the reports which come through the Carranza leaders. General Obregon telegraphs that fifty Villa officers, recently captured in a battle near Puerco, including Generals Perera and Jimenez, have been executed and their commands scattered, while a report that has reached Nogales says that General Urbalejo, the Yaqui chief, with his entire command of 1400 men, has surrendered to the Carranzistas at Cobdo.

Villistas Need Revenue. Villa's minister of finance, Escudero, the last of his cabinet to remain in Juarez, left yesterday for Los Angeles, and the administration of the territory still in Villista hands is left to General Ochoa and Colonel Hipolito, the latter being Villa's fiscal agent. These two are attempting to devise means to secure revenue, while the various industries which have been conducted under protection of the Villa government are closing down.

Carranza representatives here state that the greater part of Mexico, under the provisional presidency of Carranza, is resuming its normal condition. Government Railroads Resume. Yesterday, under orders of Carranza, the military supervision of the Mexican railroads was superseded by the civil authorities and Alberto Pani, president of the national lines, was ordered to resume the operation of the government lines.

It is further reported that the government is soon to return the lines and property of the privately owned lines to the owners for a resumption of regular service.

ALIENS ARE ELIMINATED FROM NAVY OF AMERICA

Citizens Or Citizens of Dependencies Wholly Compose Service

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, December 2.—The American navy today is manned wholly by American citizens or by those citizens of American dependencies, according to a statement made yesterday by Secretary of the Navy Daniels, who announces that all aliens now are excluded from enlistment or employment aboard the vessels of the navy. The American citizens amongst the enlisted men of the navy make up 95.48 per cent of the whole, with Filipinos comprising 3.27 per cent. The remaining 1.25 per cent is made up of Porto Ricans, Samoans and Chamorros.

CONGRESS WILL DODGE NEW HARBOR PROJECTS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, December 2.—Representative Starkman, chairman of the house committee on rivers and harbors, stated yesterday that he did not believe congress at the coming session would take up for consideration any new projects, but would confine itself to considering the continuation of the projects already under way. To carry on this old work for the coming year will necessitate the appropriation of \$45,000,000, which is practically all which will be available for rivers and harbors work.

AUSTRIANS TAKE MANY PRISONERS IN NOVEMBER

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) VIENNA, December 2.—In the campaign on the northeastern front during the month of November, the Austrians captured seventy-eight Russian officers and twelve thousand men, according to an official statement made public yesterday by the war office. In the Serbian campaign, the Austro-Hungarians under General Koeves, during the month of November, captured 49,800 Serbian soldiers and took 173 guns and twelve machine guns.

UNNECESSARY WORDS

Why waste words and advertising space in describing the many points of merit in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? The most fastidious are satisfied when we state that it cures colds and coughs from any cause, and that it contains absolutely no narcotics or injurious substances. For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

BUCHAREST IS SCENE OF SERIOUS RIDING

War Element Creates Disorder At Opening of Parliament

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) PARIS, December 1.—The "interventionists," elements which insist that Rumania should enter the war, created a scene of disorder today at the opening of the Rumanian parliament.

While King Ferdinand was making his speech, he was interrupted by the vehement shouts of the interventionist members, who cried "Down with the government!" and refused to allow the speech to proceed.

When the king departed from the hall the opponent of the government party started a general fight.

RUMANIA FEARS TEUTONS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, December 1.—Part of Rumania's price for participation in the war with the Allies is that the Entente Powers shall concentrate 500,000 men in the Balkans, according to a report here, the source being Bucharest. Rumania wishes to make sure the Allies have a large enough force in the Balkans to ward off a shattering blow by the Teuton powers and Bulgaria in case of a break with them.

PAN-PACIFIC CLUB GETS BUILDING AT SAN DIEGO

Will Be Represented Next Year At Southern Exposition

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) SAN FRANCISCO, December 2.—The Pan-Pacific Club, under the leadership of Alexander Hume Ford of Honolulu, is to have a Pan-Pacific Building at the California Exposition at San Diego, the offer having been made yesterday by Secretary Penfold of the San Diego Exposition and promptly accepted.

A Pan-Pacific luncheon was given at the Exposition grounds yesterday by Mr. Ford, attended by representatives of the various commissions of the exposition and a number of other guests. Favor Capps of San Diego was among the speakers, inviting the club to take advantage of the fact that the San Diego Exposition would continue during next year to carry on their campaign for a Pan-Pacific sentiment there.

Secretary Penfold of the California Exposition, who was introduced by H. P. Wood, chairman of the Hawaiian commission, made the club an offer of a building at San Diego, which was accepted by unanimous vote and a Pan-Pacific exhibit will be installed.

Chairman Ford was instructed to appoint a committee to carry the project through to success. Mr. Ford announced later that all the States and Pacific nations having separate exhibits at San Diego would be given space also in the Pan-Pacific Building. At the luncheon, Mr. Ford extended an invitation in the name of the Pan-Pacific Club of Hawaii to the heads of the tourist and promotion bureau to attend the Pan-Pacific convention to be held in Hawaii in 1916.

IMPORTANT RUSSIAN SUCCESSES REPORTED

Capture of City of Czernowitz Rumored But Unconfirmed

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, December 2.—Through Italian sources it was received last night of a series of important Russian successes on their extreme southern front in Bukovina. Here the Austrians are said to have been put to flight in a number of places, losing heavily in prisoners and guns.

One report states that the Russians have recaptured the important city of Czernowitz, but this report is unconfirmed. On the northern end of the Russian line, along the Riga front, the Russians have been greatly strengthened and are confident that with their new men and material they will be able to shatter the German defenses whenever a forward move is deemed expedient.

NATIONAL EXHIBIT WILL GO TO CITY OF PANAMA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) SAN FRANCISCO, December 2.—The greater part of the exhibits at the exposition which have been sent here by the United States will be sent to the Panama Exposition, to be held at the city of Panama. The United States exhibits will be loaded on the naval collier Mars and taken to Panama in time for the opening of the exposition there on January 21.

PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT SUGAR MILL CONTRACTED

According to the Manila Daily Bulletin of September 30th, the contract for the sugar central to be erected from government funds at Isabela, Occidental Negros, Philippine Islands, was awarded by the Central Sugar Board to Fawcett, Preston & Co. (Ltd.), of Harner, Barnes & Co. The amount involved is approximately \$1,200,000. The mill must be ready for operation on December 15, 1916.

ALLIES POUR FIERCE FIRE INTO ENEMY

Presages Another Big Offensive On West Line

LOSS HEAVY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) PARIS, December 2.—An official communique issued last night states that an intense artillery fire is being maintained by the Allies at a number of points, covering the entire western front.

This is regarded by some as presaging another strong offensive against some selected section of the German line, similar to that made in September. The concentration of artillery at a number of points will leave the Germans in doubt as to where the attack is to be made after the field defenses have been reduced.

In Belgium the French artillery is supplementing that of the British and Belgian east of Boulogne, where great execution is being done. The German fortifications here are being severely damaged, one redoubt being breached for a length of a hundred feet.

The German reply along this section of the front is slackening.

ROMAN CATHOLICS WILL START PEACE MOVEMENT

Count Von Buelow Promises To Lend His Assistance

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) GENEVA, December 2.—A campaign in the interest of peace is to be started among the Roman Catholic citizens and subjects of the neutral nations of the world, according to the explanation which is made concerning the recent visit paid by Monsignor Werthmann, Bishop of Freiburg, to Count von Buelow.

Bishop Werthmann desired to secure the assistance of the statesman in arousing a sentiment for peace amongst the Roman Catholic neutrals to induce the neutral governments to take steps to bring about a cessation of the war. It is reported that the mission of the bishop was successful and that von Buelow has promised his assistance.

AMERICAN WRESTLER WINS FROM JAPANESE

(Special Cablegram to Hawaii Shiping.) SAN FRANCISCO, December 2.—Ed. Santell, the American wrestler, tonight defeated S. Noguchi, Japanese jiu jitsu champion of the eighth class, here in a bitterly contested match. The American won the first and third falls. According to Japanese classification the eighth class wrestling championship stands next to the premier championship, which is in the ninth class.

GORIZIA IS CRUMBLING UNDER ITALIAN SHELLS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) ROME, December 2.—There has been no cessation in the Italian attacks along the entire Isonzo front, the Austro-Hungarian positions crumbling before the increasing artillery fire, with the Italian infantry advancing and occupying every section barred to them. The situation of the garrison at Gorizia must be terrible and to hold out for much longer is a human impossibility.

GUNBOAT SAMAR WINS GUNNERY FIRST PRIZE

Lieutenant King of Honolulu In Command and Congratulated

The little gunboat Samar, commanded by Lieut. Samuel W. King of this city, has won first prize for target practice in her class. The Samar is on the Asiatic station and is known as one of the most popular boats in the service. She has a crew of thirty-three officers and men and reinforcements are the rule on her.

Lieutenant King received a letter from the admiral in command of the Asiatic station commending him on his success in the target practice and stating that it was possible from the fine score made that the Samar would rank among the first of her class in the entire navy. Samuel Wilder King was born and raised in Honolulu. He was educated here in the public schools and graduated from the high school, being coached for his entrance examinations to Annapolis by Professor M. M. Scott. He is one of the two officers of Hawaiian blood in the United States navy; Lieut. Comdr. Victor S. Houston being the other.

GOVERNOR JOHNSON IS ILL

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) SAN FRANCISCO, December 2.—Governor Hiram W. Johnson is ill and confined to his bed with an acute attack of bronchitis.

STRIKE THEORY IS UNCONFIRMED

Japanese Immigration To Hawaii Is To Be Resumed, Says the Hawaii Hoochi

Claiming to have authentic information from a source not to be disclosed, the Hawaii Hoochi yesterday afternoon announced a radical change of policy on the part of the Washington department of labor in response to an alleged request of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association, under which the limited immigration of Japanese laborers to the Territory is to be resumed.

Efforts last night to secure some authoritative confirmation of the Hoochi's story proved unsuccessful. No member of the Planters' Association who could be reached by telephone had any knowledge of the matter and none believed the report. Governor Pinkham stated that he had not been advised in any way and did not believe that any such radical change of policy respecting Hawaii would be made without some notification to him. He was inclined to scout the news.

Only Rumor, Say Consulate. At the Japanese consulate, The Advertiser was informed that no information of an official source had been received to confirm the story of the Hoochi, which had evidently been read and discussed. "We think it is only rumor," said one member of the consulate staff.

The Hoochi states that the planters have received permission to bring five hundred Japanese to Hawaii within the very near future, the Washington authorities waiving the exclusion brought about through the "Gentlemen's Agreement," while the home office at Tokio has agreed to issue the passports to the five hundred necessary before they can migrate from Japan.

In the five hundred first to be brought to the Territory, the preference, says the Hoochi, is to be given to those Japanese who have previously been in the Islands, very many of whom are anxious to return.

According to the Hoochi, the government at Washington was found ready to give way to the suggestion of a limited Japanese immigration because of reports that had reached there officially of the undesirable nature of the Filipinos brought to the Territory, undesirable both from the large proportion of criminals amongst them and from the fact that as laborers in the cane fields they are less able than the Japanese.

Correct, Says Makino. The exclusion of Japanese immigration is not through the immigration law but solely through the terms of the agreement concluded by Mr. Roosevelt, when President, with the Japanese government, whereby the Japanese agreed not to issue passports for laborers desiring to migrate to the United States and the American government agreed not to pass any Japanese exclusion bill. This is the "Gentlemen's Agreement," to which both parties have rigorously adhered and which brought the immigration of Japanese to Hawaii to an end.

"I know that the information we have printed is absolutely correct," said Fred Makino, editor and owner of the Hoochi, last night. "Our information comes from a source that cannot be disputed, although I cannot say who my informant is."

MISS DOROTHY TROUT PAINFULLY INJURED

Miss Dorothy Trout, who is visiting Capt. and Mrs. William B. Cochran, Second Infantry, met with a painful and serious accident on Tuesday in Honolulu. While attempting to alight from a rapid transit car in King street, opposite the Capitol, Miss Trout caught her heel entangled in her skirt or an car step and fell to the ground, badly spraining her ankle. She was taken in charge by friends who were on the car and was rushed to the department hospital at Fort Shafter, where an X-ray picture of the injured ankle revealed the fact that three bones in the instep had been broken by the fall.

After receiving the necessary treatment at the hospital, Miss Trout was removed to Captain Cochran's quarters, where she is now resting as comfortably as possible under the circumstances.

Miss Trout was on the eve of her return to the mainland, having all but completed her visit, but will now be obliged to wait over several hours until her foot is sufficiently healed to permit her carrying out her original plans.

LOCAL STOCK MARKET AFFECTED BY REPORTS

The news of the rise in the price of raw sugar, coupled with later reports regarding tariff changes, has caused a flurry in the local stock market and yesterday on change and between 10 and 11 o'clock a total of \$173 shares changed hands. Olan was the favorite stock dealt in. It was traded in to the extent of 340 shares at a slight raise over the previous day's price, closing at 82.25. McBryde went to 80 and Hawaii Sugar, H. C. & S., Oahu, Oonome, Ewa Hutchinson and Pioneer all showed gains.

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KAUAI IS SHAKEN BY ATTACK ON GIRL

Police Officer, Who Got Assaulted Away, Promptly Suspended By Sheriff Rice

According to the police, a Chinese school girl named Ah Sin Leong, aged slightly less than fourteen, was criminally assaulted on the sidewalk a few hundred yards Wahiawa of the manager's residence, McBryde plantation, last Thursday afternoon, says the Kauai "Garden Island" of Tuesday.

The assailant, it is alleged, was a young Hawaiian named Andrew Halahu, aged twenty-three, a resident of Hanalei. Early the following morning, before the police had learned of the crime, Halahu sailed as a seaman in the ship Kohala from Port Allen for Everett, Washington. An effort was made to overhail the vessel at sea by means of a steam launch, but without success.

The matter was forthwith laid before the attorney general at Honolulu and it is quite probable that either Sheriff Rice or Deputy Sheriff Crowell will have been tonight for the sound to catch the man upon his arrival there and bring him back to Kauai for trial.

The girl, Ah Sin Leong, together with several other children, had left the Eleese school to return to their homes far up the canyon. At the point above indicated, the party of youngsters were accosted by the Hawaiian. It is alleged that the latter frightened the other children away. The rest may be imagined.

The other children were very much frightened and their cries brought a Japanese to the scene. The victim of the assault had made his escape through the case field. The children went to their homes in the valley several miles up.

That night the captain of the Kohala made a request of the Hanalei police officer to find him a sailor, as he was about to sail. The officer located Halahu and he was shipped.

The following morning the parents and friends of the little girl came down and laid the matter of the assault before the police authorities. When it was learned that the Hanalei police officer had shipped the man away, Sheriff Rice promptly suspended him from office. There has come about, however, a very substantial doubt that the officer knew anything of the assault when he shipped the young fellow on the Kohala, and if that can be definitely proved, the officer will probably be restored to duty.

It also seems probable that Halahu had no thought of going away when the assault was committed. Certain it is that he had not considered sailing in the Kohala, for the request to the police officer for a sailor came quite a while afterward, that evening.

The case created considerable of a sensation around Eleese and Hanalei, and has jarred the whole community. Such crimes have been rare on Kauai in the past.

SITUATION IN SUGAR IS REPORTED EASIER

Review of New York Market Shows Trend of Prices

Willet & Gray's Weekly Statistical Sugar Trade Review, just received, has the following to say regarding the trading in raws during the week ended November 18:

"The week under review becomes important, as it possibly marks the culmination of the recent stringency in available supplies. With the exception of a slight imperative demand from output refiners, for immediate delivery from New York warehouses, all local refiners have been able to supply their requirements without advancing the market quotation above the 4 c. & f. (5.02 per lb., duty paid), limit of the previous week.

"In fact, as we go to press a small sale of alofts was made at 4.77c, followed by early December shipment at same price.

"During the strong market for spot sugar the sellers of futures for shipment in December were able to obtain, in instances, as high as 5.02c from local refiners and 5.05c from outports (Philadelphia), and for first-half January shipments 3.3-8c c. & f. and for February 3.3-10c c. & f. After these sales an advance was asked above these prices, but as buyers did not respond, holders gradually reduced their views until, as we go to press, quotations are as follows: December 4.77c, sellers, early January 4.26c, sales all January 4.26c, sellers, February 4.07c, sales. As sellers are showing, at this writing, more desire to sell, it looks very much as if the present upward reaction from 2.5-8c c. & f. to 3 c. & f. has finally culminated, as intimated above. If so the market should gradually return to the usual normal conditions preceding a large new Cuba crop.

ITALY DECLARES SEPARATE PEACE WITH VIENNA IS NOT CONSIDERED

Victor Emmanuel Joined Britain, France and Russia With Treaty Not To Make Any Pledge With Teutons Independently

MISSION OF WILHELM TO AUSTRIA FAILURE

Dual Monarchy Refuses To Cede To Rumania Territory That is Said To Be Bucharest's Price To Remain Neutral

MISSION OF WILHELM TO AUSTRIA FAILURE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) ROME, December 2.—Whatever hopes the Central Powers may have entertained of securing a separate peace between Italy and Austria, which was reported to have been the main object of the Kaiser's recent visit to the Austrian Emperor, were ended last night when Baron Sonnino, minister of foreign affairs, made a statement before the Italian parliament, outlining the position of the Italian government.

Italy, he informed the members, has signed the agreement previously entered into by Great Britain, France and Russia, whereby these allies pledge themselves to enter into no peace negotiations and conclude no treaty of peace without including each other in the negotiations and the treaty.

No Separate Peace. Italy has become a signatory to that agreement and has adhered to it. No separate peace between Italy and Austria is being negotiated, he said, and none will be entered into.

The mission which took the Kaiser to Vienna was variously reported. One rumor connected the visit with the purported desire of Berlin to have Austria and Italy reconciled at the expense of the former, thus allowing Austria to divert all her southern army to the Gallician front. Another rumor announced that Austria was desirous of concluding a separate and lasting peace with the Entente, in order to satisfy the Austro-Hungarian demand and the criticism that is being heard throughout the Dual Empire that Austria is suffering all the losses and stands to reap few of the benefits of the war.

Would Crush Anglo-French. It was stated that Berlin is desirous of concluding a peace with Russia along with Austria, but desires to continue the campaign on the west for the crushing of France and Great Britain.

Another report, which appears to have substance, is that Germany desires to purchase Rumania neutrality through Austria, leading to Rumania's Treaty with Bukovina. Austria to be recompensed by territory in Russia Poland and the Balkans. Austria objects to this cession of territory and is reported to be also opposed to the German suggestion that Bulgaria be awarded all of Serbian Macedonia and a portion of Serbia proper.

MISSION OF KAISER FAILS

PARIS, December 1.—It is believed here that the visit of the Kaiser to Vienna was to reconcile, if possible, the divergent views of Germany and Austria. The principal German desire in this connection is to obtain from Austria-Hungary a pledge that she will make the sacrifice of territory in Austria which Rumania is understood to be demanding as the price of neutrality.

In the hope of holding Rumania neutral, Germany wishes to have this assurance of territory given. It is reported that the mission of the Kaiser was fruitless, owing to the opposition of the Hungarian side of the dual government to the sacrifice of any territory to Rumania.

CABINET CRISIS IN VIENNA

AMSTERDAM, December 1.—Serious internal dissension is apparent in the Austrian ministry over the diplomatic situation that has arisen in the efforts of the Teutons to hold Rumania neutral. A report here that the resignations of several Austrian members of the cabinet of the Dual Monarchy have been handed in is corroborated. The resignations include those of the ministers of interior, war and finance.

ONE GOVERNOR ACCEPTS INVITATION FROM FORD

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) NEW YORK, December 1.—The Governor of North Dakota has accepted the invitation of Henry Ford to accompany him on the "peace ship" to Europe. The Dakota executive says that the German, French, English, Scotch and Russian residents of the state urge him to go. W. J. Bryan is coming to see the peace ship's departure. Jane Addams of Chicago, who is on a sick-bed, endorsed the Ford plan. She will join the party in Europe when well. John Lawson, the noted labor leader, declined to go.

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HAWAII

"No alien land in all the world has any deep, strong, charm for me but that one; no other and could so longingly and beseechingly haunt me sleeping or waking, through more than half a lifetime, as that one has done. Other things came me, but it abides; other things change, but it remains the same. For me its batmy-urs are always blowing, its summer seas flashing in the sun; the pulsing of its surf beat is in my ears; I can see its garlanded crags, its caping cascades, its plummy palms drowsing by the shore; its remote summits floating like hands above the cloud-rack; I can feel the spirit of its woodland solitudes; I can hear the dash of its brooks; in my nostrils still lives the wreath of flowers that perished twenty years ago."

Make It Unanimous

WITHOUT regard to party affiliations or previous tariff leanings, comments Fact About Sugar, the newspapers of the country continue to approve the action of the administration in moving to repeal the free sugar clause of the Underwood tariff law. The Baltimore Sun, a leading Democratic paper of the South, says on this subject:

There is nothing inconsistent with Democratic doctrine in maintaining the present tariff on sugar, instead of abandoning it, as had been intended by Congress. There would be no inconsistency if the tariff should be increased. Referring to the failure of the reduction in the customs duty to cheapen the price of sugar to the consumer, the Brooklyn Eagle comments:

As a matter of fact, sugar is now dearer than it was before the rates upon it were revised downward. The consumer is worse off than he was before. That he would have been better off, but for the outbreak of the war, is of course contended, but the proof of the pudding is the eating thereof. Theory has not been verified by fact. That sugar was unjustly discriminated against in the Underwood law is the view of the Jacksonville, Florida, Times-Union. It says:

The duty on sugar is mainly a revenue duty and as such is one that Democrats should favor. When it was abolished while other duties highly protective and therefore furnishing little revenue were left with only slight reduction the Democrats departed from their own principles. "It was a mistake, when reforming the tariff on a revenue basis," remarks the Louisville Courier-Journal, "to abolish the great revenue duty on sugar." The Louisville Post points out that "there is not the slightest departure from Democratic doctrine in retaining the duty," and on this point the Beloit, Wisconsin, Press adds:

The Wilson Administration's decision in favor of its temporary retention does not, as has been suggested, involve a change of Democratic policy. It does mean concession to the needs of the hour by President Wilson personally, but it actually involves a return to the policy long upheld by a majority of the Democratic leaders. The Houston, Texas, Post expresses the opinion that the retention of the sugar duty will be permanent. It says:

So far as the sugar tax is concerned, we believe its retention, once decided upon, will be permanent, because there was never any good reason for repealing it. It is the most general and most natural revenue tax we have and the one tax that enables all the people to contribute moderately to the support of the government. Even if we had not the vestige of a sugar industry in the United States, the sugar duty would be desirable for this reason alone.

"While the retention of the duty may decrease to some extent the profits of the big refineries of the sugar trust located in the east," says the Bay City, Michigan, Times, "sentiment generally is in favor of the change as the surest and easiest means of raising a large sum for the government."

Only Good May Drink

THE "Stockholm system" of allowing each citizen only a fixed quantity of spirituous drink, which was inaugurated just after the war started, has now been extended to thirty-one of the one hundred districts in Sweden. The system, which is now in operation was devised by Dr. Ivan Bratt. It allows every citizen in good standing to buy one liter and no more of spirituous liquor every five days. To make this plan feasible, each person is provided with a small book resembling a commutation railroad ticket from which a coupon is torn every time the consumer buys his liter of whisky, brandy, cognac, punch, schnapps, or whatever kind of alcoholic beverage he fancies. At the same time his book is stamped with the date of the purchase, so that it is clear to the dealer when he made his last purchase. Without showing his book, no citizen of Stockholm has the remotest chance of obtaining a bottle of liquor anywhere in the city. It is true that in some cases, however, exceptions are made. If one can persuade the authorities that on account of his social position and the demands of constant entertainment one liter every five days is totally inadequate, and if the authorities are convinced that such a person can be trusted with more liquor without abusing the privilege conferred upon him, he is then given a special license to purchase two, three, or more liters, according to the circumstances. On the other hand, if the person is a drunkard, has a police record, or has in any other way incurred the displeasure of the authorities, he is allowed no liquor at all.

Frontage Tax

IS the L. L. McCandless who denounces the application of the frontage tax to Beretania street as "highway robbery" and who declares it "a burden thrust upon the people," the same L. L. McCandless who ran three times for congress and then wanted to be the Governor of Hawaii? We hope not. We trust the one who is betraying such a colossal lack of knowledge of the primary elements of municipal economics is some obscure, only partly educated and unthinking person, because it would be humiliating to think that the leader of the local Democratic party and a strong candidate for the governorship would take the stand he does.

This McCandless who is quoted in the afternoon paper says that he is willing to put money into roads if the property tax be first eliminated. If he knew anything concerning the principle of the tax he would know that its effect is to lower the property tax, provided, of course, those in charge of municipal finances exercise due economy in their work other than the road work. The whole fundamental idea of the frontage tax is to secure lower taxes by taking the road work out of the hands of those who have no object in saving and placing it in the hands of those who have the most direct object in saving, the ones who are directly footing the bills.

Let us repeat for the benefit of this Mr. McCandless and for others, who, like him, continue to prefer fooling themselves into the idea that they are one thing and the government another, that the ordinary revenues of this city are not sufficient, under the wasteful government we have and have had, even adequately to maintain the three hundred miles of road within the city limits; much less build any more permanent roadbeds. This city cannot hope ever to have proper streets except through the unlimited application of the frontage tax to all street building. Under the system which has been in vogue here we cannot hope even to save what streets we have. There is no more equitable, no more economical and no more adaptable system of taxation for road building than the frontage tax. The law as we have it is cumbersome, but under the red tape is the sound system, the benefits of which have been demonstrated for more than a score of years on the mainland.

Such objections, based on nothing except an inability to reason, as have been advanced by this Mr. McCandless in this instance of the Beretania plan, and by certain of the property owners in the Luso street plan, are useful only to keep Honolulu back, with a street system that is rapidly deteriorating into streaks of mud punctuated by bumps, and with an appearance that justifies the very early intervention of the federal government into our municipal affairs.

If it should develop that the McCandless with the eleventh century taxation ideas is the man some of us have grown in the habit of voting for for congress and the same McCandless who appeared at Washington as a candidate for the governorship, our chagrin will be complete.

The leaders having commenced to call each other mendacious falsifiers and blind and foolish violators of their pledges we know that congress is soon to meet and that a presidential election is in sight.

If Honolulu is ever to be attacked by a foreign foe, the sooner the better, in view of the Governor's admonition that all who cannot shoot must dig. At the present time the digging would be easy, the average Honolulu road having enough holes in it to form an excellent line of trenches.

Have you asked your cook or your yard boy about the open gambling in your own neighborhood yet? Some have and there are more eyes open to the shamelessness of the situation than before, while some are commencing to trace the connection between the prevalent gambling and the wave of crime that is spreading throughout the oriental community.

In the event of a war in which Oahu figured, every able-bodied male here would either have to fight or dig, says the Governor, and that sizes up the situation to a T. Even those who were horror stricken when The Advertiser and others urged the passage of a bill to enforce military training in the public schools of the Territory would have to fight or dig, because they could not run away. We hope no war will ever come.

It will be very flattering to Honolulu when the news reaches the mainland and Japan that the Japanese of this city have had to take up seriously the matter of privately policing their own district because the municipal authorities refuse to protect life and property. The burglar question amongst the Japanese of this city is a decidedly serious one. On an average of ten burglaries and hold-ups a week have been reported during the past couple of months, and the police, judging from all that they have to show, have done nothing whatever. The Advertiser will go on record now as predicting that when the Japanese police get on to the job the raids on their camps will cease and the attention of the gun men will be turned to the white residential sections. Then, when the voters commence to squeal, the police committee of the supervisors will be something more lively than a name, we suppose.

First Preparedness Plan

THE military policy recently announced by the secretary of war and which the administration proposes for the country originated with the greatest of all American military authorities, Gen. Emory Upton. His report of the subject, entitled "The Military Policy of the United States," is a classic, and it has been said of Elihu Root that his greatest service while secretary of war was that he caused to be unearthed from the department records this able thesis on a vital subject.

General Upton, after studying our checkered experiences in war and giving particular attention to the four years' struggle between the states, so costly in life and treasure, recommended that the military system of the nation should consist of the regular army, federal volunteers and the militia. This recommendation was written nearly forty years ago. All these years it has gone unheeded. The Spanish war found the country in a woeful state of unpreparedness with a mobile regular army of twenty-five thousand men and half trained militia whose only junction under the Constitution was to repel invasion.

Upton believed that the Republic would never tolerate a large standing army and he proposed an auxiliary force to be called "federal volunteers," to be organized in each congressional district, supported by the national government and subject to summons by the President for service outside the country if necessary. Both Secretary of War Root and his successor, Mr. Taft, approved the plan in outline.

In 1912 it was brought to the attention of congress in a bill which provided for the organization of one hundred thousand federal volunteers, with officers to be appointed by the President. This bill passed the house, but met with defeat in the senate because of the opposition of certain senators who were adverse to taking from the governors control of volunteers raised in their States, and who even argued that the bill was unconstitutional. Mr. Root took issue with them in a powerful speech before the committee, pointing out that "whenever war comes we are obliged to increase the army which is not subject to the restrictions resting upon the use of the militia," and maintaining that there was sanction in the authorization in Section 8 of Article 1, "to raise and support armies" for the organization of federal volunteers in time of peace. Now Secretary Garrison is urging a comprehensive system of national defense and under the shadow of the great war in Europe the measure will undoubtedly be accepted by congress and the advice of our greatest military authority given the recognition it has so long deserved.

The Faithful Man

IT is the average man faithful whom we inevitably look up to and respect. In all probability he will go to his grave without public recognition or formal acknowledgement of his substantial qualities. Yet unwittingly we pay our tribute to him. For when we remark that we have known such a man to be identified with one institution for ten, twenty, twenty-five, thirty or forty years, it is scarcely necessary to add that he is worthy, faithful, competent, honest, dependable, etc., because in our very manner of directing another's attention to him we have exclaimed: "There's a man for you!" Or, take it the other way: Have you not noted the peculiar pride and satisfaction with which a man informs you that he has been employed by the same house, or been connected with it, for a long period of years? He does not say it in so many words, possibly he doesn't mean to boast, but just the same he wishes you to understand that he has been faithful, acceptable and proficient, and that these are the secrets of his success—a success not always accounted in dollars and cents, but rewarded by the consciousness of duty done and confidence retained through all the mutations of time.

He that would be faithful in the occupations of peace must fight—even as soldiers do. He must fight his own rebellious spirit and the hosts that would divert him from the things of his better nature and the obligations of his manhood. The temptation to change is almost irresistible, concludes the Chicago Record Herald. The longing for new fields is hard to overcome.

We are disappointed in Alexander Hume Ford. It was taken for granted when he left here that he would bring at least the Tower of Jewels back to Waikiki, but all he has done is to switch a portion of the exposition to San Diego. He must be losing his grip.

The grand jurors, with furrowed brows, have evolved the theory that Sheriff Rose should sign all the passes permitting folks to get into the jail. Even the grand jury knows that it would be injudicious of Rose to sign the passes of those who skip out of jail.

Count von Bernstorff, having reread what von Papen wrote about "those idiotic Yankees," is now going to express his opinion in a protest over the harsh treatment of Captain Boy-Ed. Von Papen qualified his remarks by explaining that he did not think all Yankees idiotic, but von Bernstorff makes no exceptions.

ALTER M'INERNEY BLOCK IN APRIL

Radical Changes Planned In Store and Trust Company Quarters

Plans are complete for extensive reconstruction of the McInerney block, at the Ewa mauka corner of Merchant and Fort streets. It will extend to the store of Peacock & Company in Merchant street and to the Fitzpatrick cigar store in Fort street. Work will begin as soon as the material arrives from the mainland probably early in April.

The plans include remodeling the front of the McInerney clothing store and the space occupied by the Trent Trust Company. The present awnings will disappear and in their place the most modern store fronts will be installed.

The changes in the clothing store will be so radical and revolutionary that when they are finished old customers will scarcely recognize the place. The store will take over the space formerly occupied by Kruger the watchmaker in Fort street; the partition will be removed and the rear wall moved back, giving much more room on the ground floor for display purposes.

Then the establishment will be equipped with approved modern furnishings, such as cases for suitings, elegant plate glass showcases for men's lingerie and fancy cheval mirrors. The long lines of shelves extending to the ceiling, all loaded with pasteboard boxes of men's fittings will disappear. Other shelves, not so high but equally comprehensive and considerably more ornate will take their places. The pasteboard boxes will be seen no longer. The second floor also will undergo severe alterations.

ENGAGEMENT OF YOUNG COUPLE IS ANNOUNCED

At a dinner given to a large party of friends last night by Mr. and Mrs. Kau Yan Yin at their home at Keeaumoku and King streets the announcement of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Amy Kau, to Y. T. Char was announced. The wedding will take place shortly. Mr. Char is a young architect who graduated from Cornell in July, last. Mr. Kau is a well known Chinese merchant of this city and a warden of St. Peter's Chinese Church.

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ASSISTANT HUMANE OFFICER APPOINTED

Newly-Created Position Given To Mrs. Augustus E. Murphy

The Humane Society at its regular monthly meeting yesterday appointed Mrs. Augustus E. Murphy, widow of the late clerk of the United States district court, as assistant humane officer. She will work under the direction of Miss Lucy K. Ward, who has been doing such splendid work in behalf of children and dumb beasts since her appointment to the position. In the past several months the work has so greatly increased that it was found necessary to have assistance to take some of the detail off the hands of Miss Ward and for this reason Mrs. Murphy was appointed.

The humane officer made her report for the month of November, showing that she had handled during that time eleven children's cases and the cases of fifty-three animals. The report for the fiscal year recently closed was distributed to the members in printed form. The pamphlets contain senator Vest's eulogy on the dog and pictures of various officers past and present with the reports of the president, secretary, treasurer and humane officer. Besides a history of the society from its beginning there are also printed extracts from the revised laws concerning children and animals.

QUEEN OPPOSES KUHIO'S ACTION, CLAIMS IAUKEA

Service of the papers in the bill in equity instituted by Delegate Kuhio to terminate the Liliuokalani Trust was made on a number of the respondents yesterday. John A. Dominis was served late yesterday morning. He had but little to say, however.

"I do not think that Delegate Kuhio is considering the welfare of the Queen in filing this suit," Mr. Dominis said. "If I am not much mistaken, Queen Liliuokalani does not look with favor on the proposition. She is much advanced in age and feeble and the reaction the suit will bring about is not going to do Her Majesty any mental good."

Col. Curtis P. Iaukea, a trustee mentioned among the respondents, did not care to make any extended announcement of what will be his position in opposing the action. It was too early to discuss the merits of the suit, which is only a renewal of the old fight begun early in 1910, he thought.

"The Queen is very much opposed to the suit," he said yesterday. "Prince Kalaniano'ole certainly took action without her consent. There is very little I can say at this time regarding the matter."

BEAUTIFICATION AT NATIONAL CAPITOL

Washington To Be Model City Of America In Point of Beauty

It is a gratification to learn from Colonel Harta, engineer officer in charge of public buildings and grounds at Washington, that more work is going forward now to enhancing the beauty of the nation's capital than ever before, says the American Architect. The movement for the beautification of cities in this country may be said to be well under way, but it would seem that we still lack a really worthy example to which the city planning commission through out the country can point when endeavoring to arouse local pride or stimulate the development of a broader and more generous civic spirit.

It is necessary, under such circumstances, to point to cities of the Old World, such as Paris to illustrate fully the value and importance of wisely planned and properly regulated, civic developments. Washington, the capital city of the United States, should be made such an example and become the first city of the land artistically as well as politically.

A notable beginning already has been made, although an unjustifiable amount of time has been required to bring the work to its present incomplete stage. It is hoped that the various plans for improvement and beautification now under way and which, up to the present time, are still but partially developed, will be carried forward rapidly and become a reality in the not too distant future.

BIGGEST ARMY LAUNDRY IS LOCATED AT CASTNER

CASTNER, Dec. 2.—Four hundred thousand pieces of clothing and mended, is the record for the month of November kept by the government laundry at Castner, the biggest record ever made by the biggest laundry run by Uncle Sam anywhere. More than one hundred and forty employees, all civilians, handle this great volume of work in two shifts of eight hours each, daily. The payroll for the month exceeds \$6000. By centralizing this important feature of the army post's activities, each of the five thousand soldiers stationed at Schofield is saved about fifty cents a month.

Thomas M. Church was sworn yesterday as a member of the regular trial venire of the federal court for the October term, which began while Mr. Church was away visiting in the mainland.

INDICT STEVENSON FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

Grand Jury Takes Up Unlawful Assembly Charge Against Waialeale Mutineers

The defendants for embezzlement were returned by the territorial grand jury yesterday against Frank I. Stevenson, former foreman of the Schuman Carriage Company. Stevenson's financial difficulties with his former employer have already been told in The Advertiser. It is alleged that he embezzled sums of money aggregating \$600.

The defendant has been under \$250 bonds in the district court, where the charges against him were given a preliminary airing. City Attorney Brown yesterday told Judge Ashford that Stevenson's bondsman was anxious to surrender his man, Judge Ashford fixed bond in one case at \$500. Stevenson's recognizance being sufficient in the second. A bench warrant was ordered issued for the defendant's arrest, his arraignment and the taking of his plea to the charges being continued to nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

The grand jury had two other matters under investigation yesterday, both of which, however, were continued to two o'clock next Thursday afternoon for further action. One of these was the perjury charge against Ching Yim Sing, and the other is the charge of unlawful assembly against Dan Kama and a number of other so-called ringleaders in the late mutiny reported at the Boys' Industrial School at Waialeale, this island.

On the Waialeale mutiny subject the grand jury called before it John M. Johnson, assistant superintendent of the Waialeale school; George S. Roobach and John Thennis, also of the school. The prosecution seeks to indict about fifteen inmates of the school on charges of unlawful assembly.

Among others called before the grand jury yesterday were S. S. Paxson, Theodore Baumann, Manuel G. Correa Jr., Nicholas Peterson, A. McDuffie, Goo Wan Hoy, Wong Wong, Lum Wai, Chan Mow Pio and Chang Hoi.

KAUAI CHURCH WILL GIVE CONCERT SATURDAY

A benefit concert and dance will be given the coming Saturday, beginning at half past seven o'clock, in the Lihue social hall by the Lihue Hawaiian Church society of Kauai. The dance will follow the musical program.

The proceeds will go to assist in defraying the expenses of the Garden Island special chorus which will go to Hilo for the singing contest to be held in that city during the next annual convention of the Hawaiian Evangelical Association. The Nawiliwili and Malina glee clubs will furnish the music for the Lihue dance. The program for the concert will be as follows:

- Chorus, "Na'i Aupuni", David Nape
- Lihue Hawaiian Church Chorus
- Instrumental selection.
- Nawiliwili Club
- Solo, "Uinaioko", David Nape
- Miss Helen Poepoe
- Song, "The Hush Song", M. B. Cooper
- Girls' Quartet—Miss Dora Peiler, Hannah Jacobson, S. Traak and Daisy Sheldon.
- Solo, "I Hear You Calling Me", Charles Marshall
- Mrs. William Henry Rice
- Violin Solo, "Liebesleid", Kriesler
- Solo, "The Land of Sky Blue Water", E. A. Garden
- Mr. Albert Horner Jr.
- Chorus, "Kaulani", David Nape
- Girls' Chorus
- Song, "Selection from the Toy Shop", Jessie L. Gaynor
- Miss Waterhouse
- Song, "Maid of Honolulu", D. Nape
- Lihue Hawaiian Church Quintet
- Aloha, Oa.

DELEGATE KUHIO GETS AWAY FOR WASHINGTON

Delegate Kuhio got away at last yesterday. He left in the Wilhelmnia for San Francisco and should he not ferry in the Big Coast city the delegate will arrive in Washington a week after the opening of Congress. The delegate's family did not accompany him on the trip.

Many friends were at Pier 15 to see Kuhio off, among these Governor Pinkahin, Mayor Lane, John E. Colburn, Rev. Akaiho Akana and John H. Wise. As the delegate, accompanied by the Mayor, walked up the gangplank the Hawaiian band played Hawaii Pono, a goodly number of the spectators doffing off their hats in honor of the old Hawaiian royal anthem.

"The Advertiser put over two strikes on me, all right enough, but I'm making a bit now for a home run," said the delegate yesterday, smiling, as a representative of this paper shook hands with him.

Kuhio had reference to the fact that he had been booked twice before and had not got away until his third attempt yesterday.

TEUTONIC ALLY TO MAKE PEACE WITH ITALIANS

Failure To Reach Terms With Russian Kaiser Advises Austria To Stop the War With King Victor On His Proposals

THIS WOULD RELEASE LARGE BODY OF TROOPS

Latins Are Determined To Reduce Gorizia. While Operations In Trentino Are Reported To Be Progressing Strongly

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.) LONDON, December 1.—Having failed in the attempt to induce Russia to conclude a separate peace, German diplomacy now has turned to securing a peace between Italy and Austria, which will relieve the ally of Germany of a tenacious foe hammering on her southern border and steadily reducing the defenses there and will permit Austria to throw another half million men into the campaign in Galicia and Southern Russia.

Kaiser Proposes Scheme

Such is the interpretation placed here upon the recent visit of the Kaiser to Vienna, where he discussed the developments with the Emperor and the Austro-Hungarian political leaders. It is reported that the Kaiser advanced the suggestion that peace with Italy even now could be secured by allowing Italian annexation of the territory named in the ante-war negotiations.

Yesterday's official report of the situation at Gorizia, as issued by the Austrian war office, is evidently to prepare the Austro-Hungarian public for the formal announcement of the fall of that stronghold, which appears to be still holding out, with the garrison fighting in a feverish hope.

Italians Will Take Gorizia

The official communique says: "It becomes clearer daily that the Italians, regardless of all cost, will triumph at Gorizia if it is at all possible to do so. Their attacks yesterday were very severe along the entire Cassa front, especially against both the bridgehead of Gorizia and along the northern section of the Doberdo plateau."

'TO THE EXPOSITION,' PRESIDENTIAL TOAST

Will Be Offered When 'Gathering Of Nations' Adjourns

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.) SAN FRANCISCO, December 1.—"To the Exposition," a toast prepared by President Wilson, to voice the international sentiment of the big fair, will be offered at the adjournment of the Gathering of Nations, at noon on Saturday, the closing day of the exposition.

President Moore is endeavoring to complete arrangements whereby in the various cities of the United States and in the various capitals abroad, at noon, San Francisco time, the same toast will be offered.

The international toast, as written by the President, in full is:

"To the San Francisco Exposition— which, in conception and in successful accomplishment, has given striking evidence of the practical genius and the artistic taste of America; which in its interesting and unusual exhibits has afforded an impressive illustration of the development of the arts of peace; which in motive and object is eloquent of the new spirit which unites the East and West and makes all the world partners in a common enterprise for the progress of humanity."

BRITISH COMMANDER IN FRANCE IN LONDON

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.) LONDON, November 30.—Field Marshal Sir John French, the British commander on the west front, has arrived here for a conference with Premier Asquith, which was held today.

JAPAN WILL DECLINE ALLIANCE WITH CHINA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.) TOKYO, November 30.—Newspapers here express the belief that Japan will decline to endorse any invitations of Great Britain, France and Russia that China join the Entente group.

The local stock exchange has suspended sessions on account of the tremendous speculation that has set in. Suspensions seems were being effected, as the sale of munitions to the Allies has caused a wave of prosperity.

'PEKING SPECIAL'

(Special Cable to Liberty News.) SAN FRANCISCO, November 30.—A Peking cable received here this morning states that China may be brought into the European war if the Chinese-British treaty proposed last evening is signed by both nations.

At a meeting in Peking between Lu Chin Chang, acting secretary of state and minister of foreign affairs for China, and the British minister, six articles were planned for a Chinese-British treaty. The text of the articles subscribed to by the representatives of Yuan Shih-kai and England state that England will recognize Yuan Shih-kai and China will declare war on Germany and deport all German and Austrian subjects from the Chinese Empire.

Despatches from both London and Tokio deny the intention of Great Britain to negotiate an Anglo-Chinese alliance. The despatch above is questionable, to say the least.

RUSSIAN OPERATIONS CONTINUE UNCHECKED

Petrograd Reports Success On All Fronts In Eastern Zone

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.) PETROGRAD, December 1.—The operations of the Russians both north and south are being successfully carried on, according to the official announcements yesterday. In the north the Slavs advanced north of Ilyuz and captured a portion of the German trenches, taking some prisoners.

In Galicia the Russians succeeded in throwing a force across the Styra, where they attacked an Austrian position with the bayonet. The fighting was brisk, ending in a majority of the Austrians being killed and a slight detail of survivors taken prisoner.

The Russians are strengthening their hold on the river position and reinforcements are pressing for a determined effort to seize the left bank for a general advance.

FREDERICK STRATTON ENDS LIFE WITH GUN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.) OAKLAND, December 1.—Frederick Stratton, former collector of the port at San Francisco, committed suicide yesterday, shooting himself through the head with a revolver. His dead body, which was still warm, was found near Pleasanton. The former collector had been under medical treatment in a local sanitarium since April. He was suffering from nervous disorders.

ARMY FOOTBALL STAR COMING TO HONOLULU

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.) WEST POINT, November 30.—Lieut. Charles Daly, football star in years gone by and the successful coach of victorious army teams, will not return to coach the army eleven next fall. He sails on December 5 on the transport from San Francisco for Honolulu, being ordered to join the First Field Artillery at Schofield Barracks.

EXPLOSION DESTROYS FIFTY-SEVEN AUTOS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.) JOLIET, Illinois, December 1.—A gasoline explosion in a garage here yesterday wrecked the garage, fatally injured two persons and seriously injured ten others and set the building on fire. In the fire fifty-seven automobiles were destroyed, making a total loss through the explosion of \$125,000.

POLISH LANGUAGE WILL BE USED IN UNIVERSITY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.) BERLIN, December 1.—Official permission for the use of the Polish language in the University of Warsaw was given yesterday, while it was also announced that medical and theological courses would be included in the work of the university.

BRITISH CASUALTIES DURING WAR 800,000

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.) LONDON, December 1.—British casualties to date in the war total 800,000 men, killed, wounded, sick and captured. The casualties during November amount to 1332 officers and 45,184 non-commissioned officers and men.

A GERM DESTROYER

There is no danger whatever from lock jaw or blood poisoning resulting from a wound when Chamberlain's Pain Balm is promptly applied. It is an antiseptic and destroys the germs which cause these diseases. It also causes wounds to heal without maturation and in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

UNREST SPREADING THROUGHOUT PERSIA

Russian Brutality Is Said To Have Aroused Tribesmen

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.) BERLIN, December 1.—Unrest is spreading throughout Persia, according to an Overseas despatch, which announces that the tribesmen are now marching towards Teheran, aiming to protect the Shah against Russian brutality.

It is reported in Persia that Czar Nicholas has ordered the Russian Caucasus army to march upon Teheran to assist it for Russia, while the Russians in those districts in Persian under their control have placed all the Persians loyal to the Shah under arrest.

RUSSIAN APPEARANCE IN BULGARIA FEARED

Germans and Bulgars Work Along Rumanian Border

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.) PARIS, November 1.—Although unofficially Russia is not notified, it is maintained that strict neutrality would be maintained and that neither a land passage for Russian troops nor water passage by way of the Danube could be allowed, it is evident that Germany fears the early appearance of a Russian army in Bulgaria.

According to despatches from Bucharest last night, feverish work is being maintained along the Bulgar-Rumanian border in the throwing up of defense works, while German officers are everywhere in charge of the preparations.

Much German material and supplies is now being delivered at Rutechka, the Bulgarian city on the Danube end of the Varda railroad, while arrangements are being made to receive there a force of 50,000 Austro-Germans, who will be arriving within a few days.

NEW YORK MILITIA GET FINE DONATIONS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.) ALBANY, New York, November 30.—Judge Elbert H. Gray, head of the United States Steel Corporation, Charles M. Schwab and the other big steel men have given the state of New York an armored train worth \$150,000, for the use of the militia, and aeroplane manufacturers have given an armored aeroplane for militia use.

MOTION TO DISMISS CASE OF BUENZ FAILS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.) NEW YORK, November 30.—Judge Hoover of the federal court today ruled against a motion by the defense in the Hamburg-American conspiracy case, the result being that the trial continues.

Attorneys for Karl Buenz, resident director of the Hamburg-American line, charged with being one of the officials in a conspiracy to violate the neutrality laws, moved that the indictments be dismissed as no connection had been shown by the government prosecutors between Buenz and the provisioning of German war vessels. Judge Hoover ruled against the motion. The defense opened its case this afternoon.

BUSINESS IS GROWING ALL OVER THE COUNTRY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.) NEW YORK, November 30.—Trade reports from cities all over the country, from large manufacturing and agricultural centers, show an improvement in business.

A record volume of early Christmas holiday sales is reported from many sections, the merchants saying that the purchasing is breaking all records. The secretary of the New York Merchants' Association says that the merchants in this organization never knew better times.

Only those businesses which are dependent on exports from Europe make an unsatisfactory showing, being unable to get their accustomed supplies.

RAILROAD PRESIDENTS TO HANDLE CONGESTION

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.) NEW YORK, November 30.—The presidents of the big railroads have been named a joint committee to plan for the handling of 50,000 cars of freight congested on the Atlantic seaboard.

CAPTURE OF BAGDAD SAID TO BE DELAYED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.) LONDON, November 30.—British hopes of capturing Bagdad are dashed by news from that war zone that the British forces fighting with the Turks have been forced to retire on Tigris, suffering a severe setback in the Bagdad campaign, having been outnumbered by the enemy.

MISS ASQUITH IS BRIDE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.) LONDON, November 30.—Miss Violet Asquith, daughter of the premier, was married today to Maurice Carter, who is her father's secretary.

CAUSE OF 'PANCHO' HOPELESSLY LOST AND 'VILLA' INSANE

This Is Latest Report of Mexican Situation Sent Out From Nogales

FORCES ALL SCATTERED INTO ROVING FRAGMENTS

Advices From Many Quarters Tell Collapse of 'Bandit' General's Campaign

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.) NOGALLES, December 1.—With his forces all scattered into roving, disorganized bands, with the one exception of the army left under the command of General Rodriguez, Villa's cause appears hopelessly lost, while reports that have reached General Obregon state that Villa himself has gone insane and is being kept in restraint by some of his friends in an unknown refuge.

The latest attack upon Hermosillo has ended more disastrously for the Villistas than the previous one, the Carranzista victory being complete. General DeGueza, the Carranzista commander, reports that the Villistas fled leaving their wounded behind, three hundred wounded being picked up from amongst the dead on the battlefield.

Reports from many quarters tell of Villista surrenders. South of Magdalena a party of two hundred came into a Carranza camp, throwing down their arms. At Liano another force was given up the fight, while the army of Rodriguez is said to be fast deserting him.

At Magdalena a trainload of Villistas going to join the force under Rodriguez, abandoned their train and surrendered. Rodriguez is operating at Nacoari, where he is reported to have seized the railroad, after defeating a force of Carranzistas between the border and Guaymas. His possession of the railroads cuts off and isolates about thirty American troops, whose only way to reach American territory now is by travelling over the foot trails through the mountains.

SUFFRAGISTS TO MEET HOUSE COMMITTEE FIRST

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.) WASHINGTON, December 1.—The application to be made by the Congressional Union for Woman's Suffrage for permission for that organization to address the house in advocacy of the desired constitutional amendment is not to be granted, according to the present plan of the leaders among the house Democrats. It is probable that Frances Jolliffe and other women advocating equal suffrage throughout the Union will be given a hearing before the house judiciary committee about December 11, however, while it is possible that a change of mind may give some of the spokesmen the privilege of the floor for one day.

THREE HUNDRED MINERS TRAPPED BY EXPLOSION

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.) BOOMER, West Virginia, December 1.—An explosion in one of the main galleries of the Boomer Coal and Coke Company mine near here yesterday trapped three hundred miners and it was feared that the loss of life from fire and from cave-ins would be very heavy. Rescue parties equipped with oxygen helmets were rushed to the mine and through their quick work all but thirty of the miners were brought to the surface alive. The thirty who are still unaccounted for are probably dead.

GERMAN FIRMS PLACE LARGE COPPER ORDERS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.) NEW YORK, December 1.—Immense orders for copper, to replace that being taken from all available sources for war purposes, are being placed here for German use by representatives of various German firms. The orders now in call for an aggregate of 200,000,000 pounds, nearly a fifth of the annual production of the United States, to cost approximately \$40,000,000. The orders are placed for delivery after the end of the war.

MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSION DESTROYS DUPONT PLANT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.) WILMINGTON, Delaware, December 1.—Another disastrous explosion in a powder factory working upon war orders for the Allies occurred yesterday when one of the powder houses of the Dupont Powder Company's plant was destroyed. No cause for the explosion is known and the local police and federal officers are investigating. The explosion killed thirty-one employees in stantly, while seven others are fatally injured.

TWO HUNDRED SIXTEEN COMING IN HILL LINER

A wireless message received late last night by Fred L. Waldron, Ltd., local agent of the Great Northern Pacific Steamship Company, from the liner Great Northern, en route here from the coast, via Hilo, stated that the steamer carried for Honolulu two hundred and sixteen passengers, 117 sacks of mail and 1000 tons of freight.

DISPUTE OVER FLAG LEADS TO SHOOTING

Japanese Who Wounded Countryman Objected to American Banner At Coronation

Details of the shooting of Shijeru Ouchi, a Japanese of Hilo, by Kanji Ouchi, editor of the Kamisari Shinbun of Hilo, reported here briefly by radio-grams, have been received by the Nippon Jiji. Ouchi is in the hospital, and Oshiro had not been captured. The shooting had its cause in disputes over the display of the American flag with the Japanese at the coronation day celebration at Hilo.

The coronation day committee displayed the two flags together. K. Yamamura, editor of the Kwazan Shinbun, objected to the American flag, and he was attacked by the Kamisari Shinbun and the two Japanese dailies of Hilo, which said, in substance: "We were in Japan we would find a good way to display the American flag, but we are in America now."

Last Sunday Doctor Kanusugi had a garden party, at which Mr. Yamamura spoke for the newspapers. He repeated his objections to the Stars and Stripes, but again Mr. Oshiro objected, and Ouchi, an employee of Doctor Nakazawa, replied to Oshiro, upholding Mr. Yamamura. About five o'clock Oshiro left the grounds, and, a short time later, shot Ouchi from the home of Yokimi, a Japanese geisha girl. One bullet struck Ouchi in the mouth and the other in the abdomen. Ouchi is a large man, Oshiro a small.

The more remote origin may be found in the former relations of Oshiro and Yamamura. Oshiro formerly was connected with the Kwazan Shinbun, but had quit it to issue a small weekly paper, printed by mimeograph, in which he had attacked Yamamura during the three or four months of the paper's life. The Kwazan is a semi-weekly. It is believed that there may have been some deeper cause than the falling out over the display of the flag.

DEFENSE IN MOVIES CONDEMNED BY FORD

William Jennings Bryan Cannot Join European Peace Mission

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.) DETROIT, December 1.—Just who is backing up the various movie shows about the country which are showing the country's need of preparedness? Henry Ford would like to know, before he sails on his peace ship for Europe, if possible.

Denouncing these "armament selling movies" yesterday, Mr. Ford said that he is prepared to spend "any amount" to secure the information.

William Jennings Bryan will not be able to accompany Mr. Ford to Europe, although he expresses himself in hearty accord with the object of the mission. Telegraphing yesterday from Miami, Florida, to Mr. Ford, the Commissioner yesterday wished him the greatest success and stated that he expects to join the Ford party in Europe in a short while. The "peace ship" sails from New York on Saturday.

Among the others who have declined invitation is Victor Berger, the Socialist leader of Milwaukee. Mr. Berger's regrets arrived yesterday.

CHARTER CONVENTION REPORT IS PREPARED

Chairman M. C. Pacheco and Clerk James K. Jarrett of the charter convention, have prepared a report of the proceedings of the convention for submission to the senate and the house representatives of the next legislature. The draft of charter adopted is embodied in the report, and a statement is made of the method of financing the convention by means of a loan of \$700 made by the Bank of Hawaii.

Included in the report is the draft of a proposed act, repealing sections of the revised law of 1913 relating to civil service, and of an act authorizing the supervisors to make an appropriation for the purpose of refunding to the Bank of Hawaii, the \$700 advances to defray the expenses of the convention.

BRITISH IN AERO RAID

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.) LONDON, November 30.—British aeroplanes attacked the Belgian coast today, raided a German munition factory behind the lines and dropped bombs while warships off the coast supported the raid with heavy shell fire.

SENATOR WORKS TO RETIRE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.) LONG BEACH, California, November 30.—Senator John D. Works announced today that he will not run for the senate again. His term expires in March, 1917.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

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SENATOR LANE SAYS SHIPS DEATH TRAPS

Jackson Club Hears That Shell-Proof Armor Is Very Unfashionable

PORTLAND, Oregon, November 17.—United States Senator Harry Lane told the Jackson Club, a Democratic political organization, at a meeting in the Central Library last night, that this country is equipping its battleships with armor so obsolete they would be mere death-traps in battle.

"Our men are being sent to sea," said Senator Lane, "in \$12,000,000 and \$13,000,000 super-dreadnoughts whose armor is obsolete and can't stand up against modern shells."

"The trouble is that our navy experts are still building armor to withstand armor piercing projectiles, and they are not using that kind of projectile any more. They are using high explosive shells now."

"Tests have shown absolutely that high explosive shells such as these now in use shatter the armor plate we are using on our battleships. Other navies are building soft, malleable armor that gives against these high explosives but is not pierced."

"We are not taking advantage of the naval lessons of the war. Someone must show us that our plate will resist these high explosive shells of the present before I'll vote a cent for more battleships."

Navy for Defense Favored

Senator Lane prefaced his remarks on preparedness by explaining, "I want to say now in a general way, without going into detail, that I am in favor of building a navy of a type and of sufficient strength to protect this country against any nation, for defensive purposes only. I favor a navy, if you will pardon the slang, strong enough to knock the block off any other nation's navy, or to grab territory."

He went on to say that the methods of expanding money on the building of the navy must be changed before he would favor the large navy program. "For example," he said, "if a navy is to be built, I am in favor of having the government build its own warships."

He declared that there is sworn evidence of an expert before one committee in congress to the effect that extortionate prices have been paid for obsolete armor that naval experts of other nations long ago recognized as obsolete. He asserted that a ring of contractors had swindled the government out of millions of dollars a year in naval expenditures.

Senator Says Style Changes

After explaining his charge that present battleship armor will not stand high explosives, Senator Lane went on:

"And I don't believe in super-dreadnoughts. They go out of style as soon as women's hats. And as the war is going on now, you have to have a fleet of small cruisers to protect them, anyway."

The senator discussed the proposed army increases briefly. After declaring that Coast fortifications generally were in bad condition and almost defenseless, he proposed a new way of leaving the foundation for a trained army.

"If I had my way," said the senator, "I would pay men in the army proper wages. If the government would enlist today at fair wages 500,000 men for six months and station them through the country building needed roads, working them on the roads about two-thirds of the time and drilling them the other one-third, we'd have that many men trained out every six months, having at least a foundation of military training."

"And we would have roads that we need, and that would be invaluable in time of war, besides which there would be fewer idle men and more money in circulation than ever."

Senator Lane will depart for Washington early next week, according to his present plans.

JAPANESE DYNAMITER BLOWS OWN HEAD OFF

Oriental Who Tried To Exterminate Family Commits Suicide

Sokichi Seto, the Japanese who on Saturday night attempted to kill Mr. and Mrs. Katsuge Yamasaka, in their home at Wahiawa, committed suicide early yesterday morning by exploding a dynamite cap in his mouth and blowing off the top of his head. The Japanese killed himself within 100 yards of the house that he had tried to wreck.

Seto had been employed as a laborer on the pineapple plantations round Wahiawa. Katsuge Yamasaka is the proprietor of a barber shop at Wahiawa. Chester A. Doyle was employed by friends of the Yamasakas to go to Wahiawa yesterday and investigate the matter. In the room of the house occupied by Seto Doyle found twelve sticks of plant powder and a number of detonating caps.

GREECE BETWEEN TWO FIRES WITH LITTLE PROSPECT OF DODGING WAR

Teutonic Powers Warn Athens That Compliance With Demands of Entente Allies Will Be Regarded As Unfriendly Act

CABINET OF CONSTANTINE IS ON HORNS OF DILEMMA

Serbian and British Troops Surrender Monastir To Bulgars And Retire Into Greece, Leaving Serbia To Invaders

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.) LONDON, December 1.—Greece is now between two fires, according to Athens despatches, which quote an Athens newspaper controlled by former Premier Venizelos, as authority for the announcement that Germany and Austria have formally notified Greece that compliance with the demands of the Allies, in their note now before the government, will be regarded as unfriendly, while the continuance of the present friendly neutrality of Greece which permits the use of Salonika as a base for the British and French will likewise be treated as an unfriendly act.

Reply To Entente Delayed

The reply of Greece to the note of the Allies has been delayed pending a reply to the Grecian request that the Allies specify in explicit terms just what they expect in the way of military operations from Greece and to just what extent the territory of Macedonia is to be made the theater of military operations by the Allies.

Yesterday it was announced from Athens that Minister Cohn had openly expressed the belief that Greece would soon be fighting alongside the Entente Powers, but this, according to despatches from the Greek capital to the Post, is denied by the minister.

Bulgars Occupy Monastir

On Monday, Monastir was formally surrendered to the Bulgarians, and the Bulgarian troops are now occupying that city. The Serbians and British retired and are now in Greece, making their way to the main army in the Vardar Valley. Advice reports also the capture of Pristina, the only important Serbian city on the Montenegrin border. These captures clear Serbia of Serb fighting men with the exception of that portion of the Vardar Valley behind the Anglo-French lines.

It is estimated that altogether 250,000 Serbs, including civilians, have escaped into Montenegro and Albania.

Retreat In Good Order

The Serbs retreated for the most part in good order, bringing the greater part of their artillery and supplies with them and breaking up the many attempts to turn their retirement into a rout. The various remnants of the army, with fresh supplies of munitions brought to them from the Adriatic, are remobilizing on the Albanian border and preparing to continue the fighting.

The seat of Serbian government has been set up in Scutari, Albania, the government archives being kept there now.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE IN HANDS OF PRINTER

Will Be Read To Congress In Joint Session Tuesday

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.) WASHINGTON, November 30.—President Wilson's forthcoming message to congress was put in the hands of the printer today. It was prepared for the printer largely by the president himself, who typewrote much of it.

Mr. Wilson will read the message next Tuesday, with the two houses of congress assembled in joint session. It is learned that the message will deal mainly with preparedness and with the means for raising the revenue to care for largely increased army and navy expenditures.

The President will leave for a later message other questions with which this session of congress is expected to deal. The second message will probably be delivered after the Christmas holidays.

ITALIAN MUNITION PLANTS IN DANGER

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.) TURIN, Italy, claim that they have discovered evidences of a widespread German plot to destroy Italian munition factories and wreck supply stations.

The police of Lugano, Switzerland, arrested a hostess who was preparing boxes labeled "Chocolat" for Turin. When examined the boxes were found to contain dynamite.

SUGAR

AMATEUR NIGHT AT CITY HALL

Many Pleasing Specialties At Public Hearing On Beretania Street Improvement

JUDGE DOLE CAN REMAIN ON BENCH

Outlook For Congressional Aid To Hawaiian Harbor Improvements Not Bright

ANOTHER STEAMER HERE IN DISTRESS

Bankoku Maru Meets Typhoon That Struck Rio Pasig and Seiko Maru

REVIEW OF EVENTS BY I. M. DOWSETT

'Renewal of Confidence' Is Hawaii's Chief Gain From Advancing Prices

"The probable reasons for the advancing prices in the raw sugar market are that refiners were caught unprepared when the administration changed front on 'free sugar' seven weeks ago," J. M. Dowsett, president of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association said yesterday. "The unexpected turn of affairs caught them napping."

"We all know that the whole trade was in accord, up to October 7, on the probable trend of the market. The domestic beet producers were pressing their sugars for immediate sale subject to future delivery, at the best prices and terms they could get. It was 'each interest for itself.' The beet people had a tremendous crop, that they simply had to sell before the bumper Cuban crop became available. The Cubans were pushing to get their product sold before free trade with loss of the advantage their reciprocity treaty gave them, became effective."

Planters Were Bewildered

"The change in political policy at Washington saved the growers but took the solid support out from under the refiners," Mr. Dowsett said. "The situation abruptly changed and instead of being in control, they were put at a serious disadvantage. The refiners found themselves with heavy commitments to meet and no stocks at hand with which to meet contracts or supply the steadily increasing demand."

"The beet men who had not succeeded in contracting their product withdrew to await developments. The Cubans too no longer saw any necessity for haste and have been holding back. On top of this came the labor troubles at New York, increased freight rates between Cuba and the United States, and a growing shortage of bottoms due to the diversion of steamers from that to the trans-Atlantic run. All these factors have put the refiners at the mercy of the speculators and as might have been expected, these have not been slow to take full advantage of their opportunity."

Should Market Early

"This remarkable condition of affairs has not materially affected Hawaii," said Mr. Dowsett. "Our sugar crop had almost entirely been sold. The few thousand tons now about, will reap some small gain but the effect is mostly a matter one, a general stabilizing of the local financial market, a renewal of faith in Hawaii and Hawaiian industries."

"I am only sorry that we haven't started more new crop sugar on its way to market," he said. "To some extent it looks like a material advantage lost, and I think, perhaps, the permanent, not redoubting our efforts to get the cane harvested early so as to get it to market."

MANAGERS' MEETING TWO WEEKS HENCE

J. M. Dowsett, president of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association, stated yesterday that no set program has been arranged for the annual meeting of the association to be convened in Honolulu December 14.

Following the custom of the last few years the reports of the various committees have been printed and distributed among the members so that all who attend may come prepared to discuss them at the meeting. The trustees met yesterday to arrange some of the final details, but have not as yet decided where the convention will be held.

President Dowsett said that while the meetings are intended mainly for the benefit of members of the association, the proceedings are by no means secret, and full reports will be given in the daily press. There will, as usual, be reports from the following committees: Cultivation, fertilization and irrigation and irrigated plantations—H. R. Penhallow, chairman; H. A. Baldwin, E. K. Bull, E. D. Baldwin, C. H. Wilcox, F. Meyer, Andrew Adams, E. Cropper, Jr., and J. M. Dowsett; Unirrigated plantations—L. F. Eckhart, chairman; J. T. Moir, A. Lidgate, Wm. Pullar, John Hind, Jas. Webster, C. McLennan, J. R. Meyers, Alexander Morrison, David Forbes, John Chalmers; Cutting, loading and general plantation transportation—Jas. Gibb, chairman; H. A. Baldwin, W. W. Goodale, G. P. Wilcox, John Hind, Jas. Webster, J. T. Moir, B. D. Baldwin, Alex. Smith, James Campie; Manufacture of sugar and utilization of by-products—R. S. Norris, chairman; F. F. Baldwin, L. Weinsheimer, H. B. Penhallow, W. G. Ogg, A. Lidgate, Geo. F. Weston, Andrew Adams, F. A. Alexander; Manufacturing machinery—A. Gartley, chairman; J. A. Scott, Wm. G. Hall, J. N. S. Williams, E. Kopke, W. J. Dyer; Agricultural machinery and implements—L. Weinsheimer, chairman; J. A. Scott, J. M. Ross, F. P. Baldwin, H. B. Penhallow, Geo. Gibb, E. Broadbent, Jas. Johnston, Geo. Chalmers, J. A. McLennan; Forestry—L. A. Thurston, chairman; Jas. Gibb, F. Weber, David Forbes, Alexander Morrison, H. B. Penhallow; Warehouses and storage of sugar—Andrew Adams, chairman; Alex. Smith, Geo. Chalmers, J. M. Ross, F. Weston, G. P. Wilcox; Labor saving devices—G. F. Weston, chairman; W. G. Ogg, G. P. Wilcox, Geo. G. Watt, F. A. Alexander, Wm. G. Hall, W. J. Dyer, J. N. S. Williams, Jas. Gibb; Labor committee—E. F. Bishop, chairman; E. M. Swamy, J. P. Cooke, Geo. Rodick, T. H. Petrie, A. W. T. Bottomley, J. W. Waldron, J. M. Dowsett; Excursion committee—J. P. C. Haines, chairman; J. W. Waldron, John Waterhouse, E. D. Tenney, A. W. T. Bottomley, A. Gartley, E. M. Swamy.

DOMESTIC HARVEST WELL UNDER WAY

The factory at Oxnard, California, finished the 1915 campaign October 23, after a very successful season of ninety-three days.

The campaign at Rocky Ford, Colorado, started on October 4. The first beets delivered are reported to have come well up to the average in sugar content. The factory at Lae Animas was expected to start on October 11. The Grand Junction factory is reported to be receiving very rich beets this year. Over two-thirds of the crop was harvested in October.

Big Sugar Yields Expected

The crop near Scottsbluff, Nebraska, is reported to be giving very yields, a considerable proportion of the nearby beets is being shipped to Colorado factories.

The campaign at Chaska, Minnesota, opened on October 14 and is expected to continue the rest of the year. Beets are of good quality, and the harvesting is drawing to a close under very favorable weather conditions.

A bonelack filtering plant is reported to have been added to the Riverdale, Illinois, factory during the past summer.

An official of the Michigan Sugar Company is reported to the effect that the season's campaign is opening in fair comparison to former years. The sugar percentage and the tonnage is not as high as in past seasons, but the weather at this time is good. About two-thirds of the beets are out of the ground, and with continued good weather the campaign can be rushed along to an early completion.

PHILIPPINE YIELDS WILL BE LARGER

Improved Hawaiian Strains Are Replacing Native Varieties Of Cane

MANILA, November 1.—C. W. Hines, sugar specialist of the bureau of agriculture, returned to Manila Tuesday, after an absence of two weeks spent mostly in the sugar district of Isabela, Occidental Negros. The object of his trip was to interest the cane growers in the substitution of modern varieties of cane for the inferior grades now cultivated, and to make preparations for a laboratory test of their sugar-house products during the milling season next January and February. These tests are for the purpose of improving the classification of their cane juice so that better grades of sugar could be produced by the mills now in use.

The Isabela growers still have hope of the erection of a modern sugar central in their district and agreed with Mr. Hines' recommendations with respect to the substitution of modern cane varieties in their plantations as one of the most urgent needs at present. They requested him to procure from the bureau of agriculture over 80,000 points of the best Hawaiian and Demerara canes for their use in starting fields of these varieties.

Planting New Varieties

Mr. Hines also visited the experimental station of the bureau of agriculture at La Carlota to inspect the cane now growing there and to start the laboratory work for the coming milling season. While at La Carlota he made provision for the shipment of the 80,000 cane points to the Isabela plantations and made the necessary arrangements for the assembling of a small transportable laboratory equipment to be used during the milling season in sugar analyses at the various mills of the Isabela and La Castellana districts.

The condition of the cane now standing is reported by Mr. Hines to be most excellent. The rainfall of the present wet season has been well distributed and was not heavy enough to do any damage. The absence of severe windstorms and typhoons has enabled the cane to make an unhampered growth and practically none of it has fallen. The planters are anticipating a larger yield this coming season than they have been able to harvest for some years past.

AMATEUR NIGHT AT CITY HALL

Many Pleasing Specialties At Public Hearing On Beretania Street Improvement

A goodly assembly was present at the city hall last night at the public hearing in connection with the proposed Beretania street improvement. The improvement district outlined is that part of Beretania street between Nuuanu and King streets.

Written protests were received from the following property holders: Pang Lan Mow, Chun Chin, S. Yamaguchi, Harry Roberts, Jane Mist, Gow Chang, L. Ah Leong, Mary Dowsett, H. von Holt, Henry Williams, (the German Rawlins), Frank Pabia, H. Sam Yen, Pang San, Annie K. Wong Leong, Carlos A. Long, W. A. Hall, Young Yee She, Palama Investment Company, Wing Kai Company, George Campbell, trustees of the estate of Henrietta Luning, and Taku Rice Mill.

James K. Jarrett said that 55 per cent of the property owners had filed protests and that according to law there could be no debate on the matter. He said that he represented L. L. McAndrews and others, and on this account asked that the contemplated improvement be held up.

The Isabela Whitehouse stated that 42.9 per cent of the lessees or owners of the property affected had filed written protests, representing 1779 frontage feet, and that 53.7 per cent of the lessees or owners, representing 397.6 frontage feet, had not protested.

'Objections' By McAndrews

L. L. McAndrews declared that it was not intended that the frontage tax should apply to old established highways. The contemplated improvement, he stated, should be made out of the general fund, the city getting the money expended back out of the increased taxation based on the improved property. He stated that he did not favor the frontage tax law in any form, whether the city paid one-third of the cost of the improvement, more. He said that the people ought to get something for the taxes they paid and said that if the government would waive his taxes and let him put the money into street improvements, he would be satisfied. He objected, however, to paying taxes and building streets for the government at the same time.

Supervisor Logan waxed exceedingly eloquent in defense of the frontage tax, and particularly with reference to the improvement under consideration. His speech was by far the longest and most impressive that he has delivered since he joined the board, and, as one brother supervisor said after the meeting, "it's a pity that a phonograph record of Logan's talk couldn't have been obtained for the purpose of every now and then playing it to the ears of the people for the purpose of obtaining some idea of what a speech really should be."

Logan dealt out a mass of statistics with reference to the operation of frontage tax in mainland cities, and when he had finished his address was discreetly applauded; that is as far as the rules of decorum which govern the sessions of the board, would permit.

Larsen In For Improvement

Supervisor Larsen said that the last time there was a frontage tax hearing he had extended sympathy to the affected and had been sat on. He stated that he didn't intend to deal in sympathy on this occasion. He appealed to McAndrews' well known public-spiritedness to approve the proposed improvement. He said he heard there was only one thing for him to do, and that was to make the proposed improvement under Act 164, or not at all.

McAndrews suggested that a test case should be made. He said that it was outrageous that Aala Park, Nuuanu stream and the street intersections should be considered as frontage, as it was planned to do, and rebuked the board for spending money on fire equipment and automobiles instead of on roads. In his enthusiasm he referred to Mayor Lane as Mayor Fern, and was gently corrected by the former dignitary.

Supervisor Hollinger defended the board for spending money on automobiles and the fire department, and then moved that the hearing be closed.

Supervisor Aha said that there seemed to be a feeling among certain property owners that the action of the board in improvement matters was spiteful. He corrected this impression with considerable fervor.

The motion to declare the hearing closed carried unanimously and City Engineer Whitehouse was instructed to compute the percentage of owners and property involved through the protests received, and to report to the board at the next general meeting which takes place tomorrow night.

JUDGE DOLE CAN REMAIN ON BENCH

Outlook For Congressional Aid To Hawaiian Harbor Improvements Not Bright

By ERNEST G. WALKER (Mail Special to The Advertiser)

WASHINGTON, November 18.—There is no present activity at the department of justice over Hawaiian judges. No action has been determined, as far as one can learn, about the successor of Judge Dole. Nevertheless it is believed here that in all probability Judge Dole can have a re-nomination if he wishes it. One of the best informed officials in the department said today:

"Nothing has been done toward filling the remaining vacancies on the bench in Hawaii. I can see no immediate prospect that anything will be done, although in our work of disposing of patronage questions here, matters often come up suddenly. It would seem likely, however, that nothing will be done about these judgeships till after congress has assembled. I have heard nothing about the successor of Judge Dole."

Harbor Improvements

Hawaiian interest in harbor improvements will be emphasized here this winter. It is understood that National Commissioner Rice is expected to return to attend the Republican meeting and to improve the opportunity to put in good words for Nawiliwili.

All that is well as a matter of preliminary work, but the fact remains of a very forbidding outlook for river and harbor projects before the present congress. It is already understood at the capital that new river and harbor projects will be entirely taboo. All the administration will favor is appropriations for continuation of existing projects. Whether this opposition can be broken down by the individual members of Senate and House is yet to be determined.

There is an argument that the government is spending so much money on preparedness strict economy must be exercised in other directions. The President is undoubtedly embarrassed in finding satisfactory plans for raising the necessary increase in revenue to meet these new and larger fighting forces.

Ballou In Defense Work

Mrs. Sidney Ballou of Honolulu has been an active participant in the work of the Navy Defense League. Its sessions here at Washington have been attended by numerous prominent women from many States. There were an address by Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt, a largely attended and brilliant reception, and other interesting functions, all of which bespoke the cordial cooperation of the women in encouraging preparedness sentiment. Mrs. Ballou was placed in charge of the work of the league for Hawaii, and is seeking to interest women in the islands in the Navy Defense League. She has secured the signatures of a million women to preparedness petitions before January 1, and Mrs. Ballou is asking the women of Hawaii to sign numerous. Former Judge Ballou has likewise been identified here with the work of the navy league and was a member of the recent conference here.

It has been widely reported here that Governor Pinkham was coming to Washington soon, but knowledge of such a visit is denied at the department of the interior. It was stated at the secretary's office today that Governor Pinkham had made no application for leave of absence, as is customary in cases where Governors of Territories leave their capitals.

The Geological Survey announces that a water supply water for the year 1913 in Hawaii has just appeared. It is a technical paper and, like two previous papers, contains a list of the stations maintained on the islands, estimates of the daily discharge of the streams and the results of studies of rainfall at many points.

The Survey's bulletin continues: "The report lacks interest to the general reader, but will be valuable to engineers and others engaged in developing the water sources of the islands."

ANOTHER STEAMER HERE IN DISTRESS

Bankoku Maru Meets Typhoon That Struck Rio Pasig and Seiko Maru

Another steamer, struck by the same typhoon that forced the Rio Pasig and Seiko Maru to put in here last Wednesday, arrived off port yesterday morning. She was the Japanese steamer Bankoku Maru, from San Francisco, Portland and Comax with lumber and general cargo for Shanghai.

A jury rudder was rigged after the steamer had drifted four days, but eight miles an hour was made during the voyage here. One man, S. Okunishi, was last overboard November 9, and 9000 feet of the deck load of lumber went. The Bankoku Maru will be here about a week for repairs.

Head Winds Thereafter

In 167 west longitude and 51 north latitude the worst of the typhoon out of the southeast struck the Bankoku Maru on November 11. It continued at its maximum two days, while the wind changed from southeast to west and northwest. Each day since the steamer met westerly or head winds, which were unfavorable for her to make Shanghai.

The rudder stock was broken across November 13, ten and one-half inch steel snapping. This was just within the hull. Repairs required four days, for mishaps continued to occur after a jury rudder had been rigged by men who worked five minutes at a time in the cold water, the longest they could endure it.

A chain was twisted about the stock and made fast to the rudder and continued to projecting booms on the deck. From these booms wire lines ran to the steam power. It was a neat job, done under difficulties. There were breaks in the booms, wires and chains, which prolonged the time before the steamer could make for Honolulu. Even after she did start from 167 west and 51 north November 17 there was another mishap November 22, when the chain parted again, delaying her another day.

Honolulu Nearest Port

Honolulu was chosen over Victoria because it was slightly closer, 1713 miles as compared with 1828. Japan was 2168 miles away, and the voyage would have meant locking head winds all the way, whereas the winds were favorable for an eastward run. A speed of eight miles an hour was possible.

The lowest point reached by the barometer was 28.11 inches the morning of November 13, Capt. K. Konaka said.

The Bankoku Maru was here September 21 with 6250 tons of coal for the inter-island and 1500 tons of general cargo for San Francisco. She sailed from Portland October 28 with 4,300,000 feet of lumber from that port and 170 tons of steel rails, 102 drums of gasoline and other cargo from San Francisco, whence she sailed October 16. After calling at Comax for bunkers the steamer sailed on the great circle for Japan.

Her coal was low when she arrived here, as she had only about 200 tons left.

Captain Konaka said that the fine of \$5000 imposed upon the steamer for carrying Capt. Randall Rogers, a pilot, from Portland to Astoria in violation of the navigation laws had been appealed to Washington. As she has no wireless apparatus the maximum number she could carry is forty-nine, and Captain Rogers made the fiftieth man. The fine was imposed September 28. **Low Barometers Reported**

The American steamer Rio Pasig, Captain Arlante, arrived here last Wednesday short of coal. She met the typhoon the night of November 12 while bound from Shanghai to San Pedro. The Japanese steamer Seiko Maru arrived the same day, and she was struck by the storm November 13 near the Aleutian islands. She was bound from Seattle for Vladivostok via Muroran. Her lowest barometer reading was 28.20, which was not so low as that of the Bankoku Maru. Her steering gear was disabled, also, and she met more damage to her decks and deckhouse than the Bankoku Maru, whose rail was broken through.

OLD DUTY MAY BE RESTORED ON SUGAR

A special cablegram from Washington to the Star Bulletin yesterday says that a strong sentiment is developing among congressmen arriving there for the session which begins next Monday, to restore the duties on sugar which were in force under the Payne-Adrich Tariff Act. The opinion is freely expressed that sufficient votes will easily be obtained for that purpose. Many congressmen favor making the retention of sugar on the dutiable list permanent, and giving the producers opportunity to arrange for the future.

PURELY NAUTICAL

There is a good deal of speculation as to which of the next two sugar ships will reach port. The New York, San Francisco and Honolulu officers of the American-Hawaiian made three separate guesses as to when the Kentuckian would land her cargo. The Georgian, according to the Honolulu office, "due to arrive about December 10." But the Sugar Factors company say that if the Kentuckian's record is to be the guide, that will bring the Georgian into port about December 6.

The Texan is one of the oldest boats belonging to the company but is also about the fastest and so all agree "that if nothing goes amiss her cargo will probably reach the Atlantic seaboard about December 16."

WAIHOLE TUNNEL ALMOST THROUGH

When work ended yesterday there was less than 120 feet of hard rock to be blasted out between the great north and south tunnels of the Waihole water tunnel. The two drill gangs will meet midway beneath the summit of the Koolau mountains within another two weeks.

H. Hackfeld & Company stated yesterday that the entire system will be completed in all its details, tunnels lined, and siphons and ditches finished, and the water turned in, before January 1, 1916. This marks the final stage in the operations which ultimately will make the Sugar Company the second largest sugar producer in Hawaii.

'ALL BUT THE SHOUTING'

J. W. Waldron, treasurer of P. A. Schaefer & Company last evening on his arrival in the Manoa said, "the general opinion given by the sugar factors in the East, is that free sugar will not go into effect May 1, 1916."

Sydney M. Ballou speaking on the sugar situation while I was in Washington said, "the fact that there will be no free sugar is so imminent that it is all over but the shouting. The eastern press, Democratic and Republican, are strongly against free sugar."

Mr. Waldron is returning from an extended visit throughout the eastern states.

EXTRA DIVIDEND IN SUGAR

Pala and Haiku Plantations have decided upon extra dividends to be paid during December. Each share of the capital stock of the two properties will pay as an extra earning five dollars. This will be paid on December 1. The total extra dividend will amount to \$187,500 for the two places.

FORTUNATE DELAY

H. Hackfeld & Company plantations had about 2,000 tons of sugar aboard the Kentuckian and hence are among the fortunate ones. The Kentuckian left Island ports September 16 when sugar was selling at 4.515 with the tendency downward. Had her voyage not been interrupted by the bottom dropping out at Panama she should have reached destination about October 16 with prices around 4.20. The delay in transit benefited the owners of the Kentuckian's cargo about \$140 per ton as the vessel reached New York November 28 with prices standing at 5.02.

SEASON BEGINS TOMORROW

Three Alexander & Baldwin plantations start grinding their 1916 crops tomorrow. These are Hawaiian Sugar & Commercial, and Maui Agricultural & Manufacturing, and Hawaiian Sugar Company on Maui. Manager F. E. Baldwin of Punahoa said yesterday that conditions could not look more promising on Maui. There is plenty of water in ditches and reservoirs and the cane is in splendid shape.

HONOKAA ETIMATES

Schaefer & Company announce that the provisional estimate for their two plantations for crop of 1916 stand at 6500 tons for Honokaa Sugar Company and 6000 tons for Pacific Sugar Mill.

WAIALUA AND EWA

Castle & Cooke stated yesterday that both Ewa and Waialua will begin grinding their 1916 crop about the middle of December. The Kohala Sugar Company will probably start up again about the middle of January.

Field and weather conditions are better every day at Waialua. Every reservoir is full to overflowing, including the great Waialua dam. There have been numerous showers and with the weather warmer than usual the fields are all reported to be looking at their best.

SUGAR AT HILO

The following sugar, by plantations and bags, is reported by the Manoa office as awaiting shipment at Hilo:

Oha	1300
Waikoa	1000
Papekone	8679
Honopu	2421
Punaluu	2700

THE CHILDREN'S COLD.

Watch the children's colds and cure them before they weaken the vitality. Use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely. It is perfectly safe. It has been tested by chemists and pronounced free from injurious substances and costs but a trifle. For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

GRINDING OLD CROP

Hawaiian Agricultural, Hutchinson and Waimea will continue grinding their 1915 cane until the end of the year, and old and new crop sugars will not be distinguished from one another except on the plantation books.



REST AND PEACE

Fall upon distracted households when Cuticura enters. All that the fondest of mothers desires for the alleviation of her skin-tortured and disfigured infant is to be found in warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP.

CUTICURA SOAP

And gentle anointings with Cuticura Ointment.



THE DAVIES PLANTATIONS

All the Davies plantations except Niuli will begin grinding new crop sugars the first week in December. Kaeleku is already at work, but Niuli will not be ready to start on 1916 cane until January.

QUARTET UNDER ARREST

FOR AUTO-TIRE THEFTS

Alleged To Have Robbed Garage Of Schuman Company

Following a report to the police on the loss of tires from the Schuman garage, these arrests were made yesterday afternoon: Ah Moy and Ping Chong, chauffeurs at the Maunaloa street auto stand; George K. Anee, who has a vulcanizing shop in Nuuanu street, and Ah Fat and Charles Fook Ing, both employees of the Schuman company. They are held at the police station pending investigation.

According to the report made to the police, tires which were damaged by the recent fire in the Schuman establishment and were being held for inspection of the insurance underwriters, have been stolen. Ah Anee is accused of being the receiver of the stolen tires, and of distributing them among chauffeurs, mainly those at the Maunaloa street stand.

Upon investigation it was found that Anee's auto was equipped with one of the partially burned tires. His scheme, it is alleged, was to vulcanize the burnt section of the tire.

A seemingly flourishing business between Anee and the various chauffeurs accepted the two employees of the Schuman company, has been carried on for some time past. It is expected that charges will be placed against the men today.

IRON WORKS OFFERS MILL FOR ISABELA

Isabela may have a sugar central sooner than was expected, says the Honolulu Iron Works is now in the field with an offer to erect the necessary mill. The central, if erected, will be on the plans of the Canadian, Calumet, mill, which was erected by this company.

The deal between the government and the Honolulu Iron Works is well advanced and the Isabela Milling Company has been communicated with regarding the proposed contract for the machinery. The company has replied that it has no objection whatever to the erection of the mill by this company, and in fact is anxious to have the mill erected by anyone who can do so properly, especially in view of the fact that it is probable that the mill can be put up and be running by February next.

Most of King Charles Rumania owes most of its modern development. He was one of the most progressive monarchs. He built up an army of the first class, carried out great national works, inspired and supported an educational system, organized railway development, and organized the agriculture of the country, an effectively that Rumania is now one of the principal grain exporting countries of the world.

MARSHAL SMIDDY WILL SELL VESSEL AT NOON MONDAY

Judge Clemons yesterday amended the decree issued by him the day before in connection with the sale of the American schooner J. M. Weather, which has been in Borteen Row for some time past.

In the original decree, after ordering the sale of the vessel to satisfy the judgment issued for payment of the wages of the crew, Judge Clemons ordered, further, in the event the sale did not bring sufficient for this purpose that cargo of the vessel, up to \$3200, be sold, out of which such unpaid balance of the judgment was to be made.

This last order has been deleted under the amended decree.

The sale will be made at noon next Monday by Marshal Smiddy along the J. M. Weatherway, which will be docked along side Pier 19 for the purpose

GREAT NORTHERN RECEPTION WILL BE GALA AFFAIR

Chamber of Commerce, Promotion Committee and Ad Club Complete Program

DESCRIPTIVE PAMPHLETS OF HONOLULU FORWARDED

While On Oahu Tourists Will Have Many Attractions To Occupy Time

At the joint meeting of the members of the chamber of commerce, promotion committee and Ad Club, held yesterday, it was reported that all arrangements for the reception of the Great Northern passengers on arrival here tomorrow morning had been completed...

The committee also wished it impressed on the public that there was no intention on its part to interfere with the business of the great automobile sales in the handling of the guests.

Visitors Must Rent Machines It was stated that there apparently was an impression prevailing that the promotion committee and the Ad Club members were going to haul the passengers of the steamer. This is not so and never was considered.

Supervisor Hollinger was given permission to accompany the promotion committee members, both as a member and baggage agent to handle the trunk on the vessel. He will help pay the expense of the Makala for the privilege of getting the first whack at the baggage of the passengers.

As the Great Northern was passed if quarantine on arrival at Hilo, it is not thought that she will be delayed here on entering, except to slow up long enough to take a pilot aboard, and the committee will have to make flying trips to get aboard.

Descriptive Pamphlets Sent The pamphlet of the program of events, where to go and what to see while in Honolulu has been forwarded to Hilo and Messrs. Duisenberg and Waldron will have one placed at each plate at breakfast the morning of arrival.

The little folder informs the stranger that he is a guest of Honolulu and advises him not to hesitate to call on the promotion committee or any member of the Ad Club when in doubt or seeking information.

The passengers are also informed that they are to look out for the man with the yellow badge; that his business is to molest and assist. He will listen to all troubles and help in every way to straighten them out.

The passengers reported as coming on the steamer number 219. The program arranged for the entertainment of the visitors is substantially as given here in the Advertiser, but has been arranged according to dates as follows:

Friday—8:30 p. m. at the Opera House Japanese Show, Geisha Dancing, etc.

Saturday Afternoon—The Outrigger Club extends invitation to Great Northern passengers to be its guests for swimming and surf riding.

Saturday Afternoon—1 p. m., Hawaii Golf and Club at Coral Gardens, Kaneohe. (Other side of island).

Sunday—10:30 a. m. Bands will play at Kapiolani Park and Capitol Square.

Monday, M. Art Gallery, Oahu College Wilder avenue car line.

Sunday Evening—Bonnie's famous moving pictures of the Islands, Hawaii, Iles, Volcano, etc.

Friday Evening—Pleasanton Hotel, Moana Hotel.

Saturday Evening—Seaside Hotel Young Hotel.

Monday Evening—Young Hotel.

ENGINEERS TO BE TOLD JUST WHY IT RAINS

The first meeting under the direction of the recently elected officers of the Hawaiian Engineering Association will be held at eight o'clock tonight in the Library of Hawaii and will be presided over by A. C. Wheeler, president.

The invitations, sent out by George A. McEwen, secretary, read: "Mr. A. C. Wheeler, president, United States weather bureau, will favor the members of the association with a talk on the work of the weather bureau and the particular work which it is doing in Hawaii. Come, bring a friend and find out why it rains."

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FUGITIVE McGRATH IN SAN FRANCISCO ON 4TH OF OCTOBER

Return in Divorce Suit Shows He Accepted Service There That Day

DEPUTY SHERIFF ASCH WAS HUNTING HIM THERE

Legal Paper Proves Exclusive Story Published in 'The Advertiser' and Denied

There was filed in the office of the clerk of the local circuit court a document signed yesterday morning at eleven o'clock in person by John Joseph McGrath in San Francisco on October 4, last.

The identity of McGrath and his signature were acknowledged on the same day by J. J. Kerrigan, a San Francisco notary, located in the city clerk's office. That Kerrigan was a qualified notary was certified to on the same day by H. I. Mulerevy, the city clerk of San Francisco.

These papers arrived in Honolulu on October 26, last, and were in possession of Attorney Leon M. Straus all of six weeks. It is believed that they were not filed earlier in court so as not to add to the burdens of the territorial grand jury, which was investigating the police scandal, that had cropped up over the escape of McGrath from the city jail, and the doings of the other birds then cooped up in Jailer Fern's lock up.

The grand jury made its report last Saturday. The McGrath papers were filed yesterday.

And Asch Invaded Mexico McGrath, who made his memorable escape from the Honolulu city jail some months ago, while awaiting trial on charges of having with several other men held up and robbed a number of Chinese in crooked opium deals, was in San Francisco on October 4, last, as published exclusively in The Advertiser on October 27.

On October 4, Deputy Sheriff Julius W. Asch was also in San Francisco, and Asch's mission was to capture McGrath.

Asch, it was reported here after his return from the Coast, also made a number of daring invasions of Mexico, by way of Tia Juana, with the intention of locating and kidnapping McGrath and "Chas. G. Bartlett, another fugitive from justice who is supposed to be badly wanted in Honolulu to answer six indictments charging him with embezzlement and forging.

The document filed yesterday and which bears McGrath's signature is his acceptance of service of the papers in the suit for divorce brought against him by his wife, Mrs. Caroline Elizabeth McGrath, and reads as follows:

"I, John Joseph McGrath, do hereby acknowledge having read the original libel for divorce of Caroline Elizabeth McGrath (my wife) and that I have had served upon me a true and correct copy thereof.

"That I do here and hereby acknowledge and accept service upon me of the within and annexed summons and libel for divorce in the above entitled action by copy thereof.

"JOHN JOSEPH McGRATH, Libellee."

Notary's Acknowledgments The acknowledgment of J. J. Kerrigan, the notary public, explains itself: "On this fourth day of October in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (1915), before me J. J. Kerrigan, a notary public, in and for said city and county and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared John Joseph McGrath, known to me to be the person described in and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

"In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in the City and County of San Francisco, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

"J. J. KERRIGAN, Notary Public, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

"My commission expires August 27, 1918, 1231 Market street (City Clerk's office). Telephone Market 346, Market 3201 and Sutter 2809."

San Francisco Clerk's Certificate There is also affixed, under the same date, the certificate of H. I. Mulerevy, city and county clerk of San Francisco, who vouches that on the date mentioned Kerrigan was a duly commissioned notary public.

The document was presented by Attorney Straus's office clerk, Edward B. Mullaney. Straus received the papers from the Coast on October 26. Clerk Dominis filed them at eleven o'clock yesterday morning.

Mrs. McGrath brought suit against her husband in the local circuit court on September 13, last, non support during the year previous to that date being given as the cause for the desired divorce. The McGraths were married in Honolulu in the month of August, 1913.

LUNCHEON FOR OFFICERS OF THE GREAT NORTHERN

At the guest table at the lunch to be given at the Commercial club on Monday, in honor of the officers of the Great Northern, will be the Governor, the mayor, the presidents of the Chamber of Commerce, Ad Club, and Commercial club; the committee of eight from the several organizations getting up the lunch and the five officers of the steamer. It is understood that the luncheon will be attended by members of the chamber of commerce, Ad Club, Commercial club and promotion committee.

KANSAS A FORESS SAYS TWIN'S SPIRIT DIRECTS HER WORK

'Ida Belle White' Explains To Promotion Committee How Hawaii Figures In Occult

SHE HAS MANUSCRIPT TO PROVE HER CLAIM

Her Letter Rambles In Way That Indicates Some Sort of 'Control'

The promotion committee had no thought, when it started the idea of a Mark Twain Day, how far it would reach. It started something, however, which has to do with the spirits and a letter received from Kansas City tells of the control exerted by the spirit of the dead writer over another writer of that city and contains a message from the spirit world for Hawaii.

The writer of the letter, Ida Belle White, a woman who has lived for twenty-five years in Kansas and is well known there, claims that she has been inspired in her work by the spirit of Samuel L. Clemens, and has manuscripts and a book to prove it. She claims there are numbers of reliable persons of her city and state who will bear her out in her statement of hearing the spirit of Mark Twain speaking to her and giving her instruction and encouragement.

The writer of the letter hopes to be able to make a visit here some of these days and prove to any doubting Thomases that what she has written is true. She claims not to be looking for notoriety nor the revenue which usually is sought by persons inspired in the manner she is. Being sure that the people of Hawaii will be interested in her statement she has taken her pen in hand and sent along her thoughts on the matter.

Long Time To Prepare She says further that it took her one full year to prepare herself to write the message from the spirit world, but now she is an adept and no mistake about it. The message from the dead humorist, in which one familiar with his style cannot fail to recognize, is as follows:

"Dear Lady White: The happiness it gives me when I see I can bring back messages from the great beyond! Today as I understand the article that was referred to I will touch upon. In the time when I was a visitor of the Hawaiian island, to go back to that time, I will say has long since been stamped on my memory. To speak of the experience as well as the knowledge gained thereof."

"I will first speak of the inhabitation as a whole. The National state is to be proud of the place called by its name Hawaii Island. I am now going to speak sparingly of the Race, but the Climate and Landscape Holy. As to my pleasing memory of the same never beheld so great as I to my memory. I behold the place I am now speaking of. The inhabitation are a race to whom one could refer as a whole of intelligence, in so many ways superior to our own National states figuratively speaking. Although bear in mind I shall always praise and pride the American Stars and Stripes which I have seen flying in our own mother country through the free air.

Notice To All Concerned To whom ever this may concern allow me to state as sure the sun rises in the East and sets in the West I am the Spirit of Mark Twain, whom is inspiring this one to write and allow me to state further I have also inspired her to write a number of books which will be before the public some day. The truth shall be borne out. do live and will return and impress the writer to write these words. If any or many of you care to have me prove my identity you will be satisfied with the proof that I am the spirit of Mark Twain. Please look upon this matter as the whole cloth, and investigate the truth as it can be demonstrated to you as the truth. We will gladly come before the public for the test. Give me a test and be convinced that I the spirit of Mark Twain live and return and continue to write the way I am doing. I hope this little epistle will fall in the hands of some seeker who is honest and give me the chance to prove to the whole world I am living a return. Inspired by Mark Twain. Written by Ida Belle White."

MUCH BUILDING IN NOVEMBER New buildings estimated to cost \$101,184 were begun in the month of November, according to figures in the building inspector's office. Though much inclement weather interfered with constructive operations the last month the amount of new building according to the figures given is \$35,136 more than for the previous month.

RIVENBURGH GETS POSITION With the approval of Col. Charles J. McCarthy, territorial treasurer, Assistant Charles T. Wilder has appointed Bertram G. Rivenburgh as a deputy for the first taxation division, which includes Honolulu. Mr. Rivenburgh began his official duties yesterday. He is also a member of the Hawaii fair commission and was formerly superintendent of the Kapiolani Park.

The \$100 fine of Frank de Lima, of Hakaha, Hawaii, who pleaded guilty recently in the federal court to a charge of having an illicit still in his session, was paid yesterday. Lima is serving a month in prison. Besides the fine and imprisonment he was sentenced to pay a penalty of \$500, but the costs of court were remitted.

REPORT SAYS THAT MURRAY IS SLATED TO CONTROL ROADS

Supervisor Larsen Plans To Have City Engineer Relieved Of Street Work

MANAGER OF WATERWORKS PICKED AS SUPERINTENDENT

New Purchasing Agent To Succeed Him In Charge of Water System

Things were stirring about the city hall yesterday when it became known that Supervisor Larsen was out in earnest for the scalp of the city engineer. He has said repeatedly that in his opinion Whitehouse is not the man for the job on the roads and that although he is holding his position by sufferance of the supervisors they are unable to get him to get a move on in the right direction, and as they are unable to fire any of his employees they are up against public opinion on the road question while they are really not to blame.

Larsen has been on the road committee for a short time and already has injected a deal of his vigor into its meetings and intends while he is there to get action if a whole basketful of heads have to fall.

On good authority it is reported that the supervisor's scheme is to transfer Harry Murray of the water works to be head of the road department, and give Murray's place to H. E. Wescott, the new city purchasing agent. This matter has been talked over with the mayor and while he has not given his consent to it, it is said to be looking with favor on the change proposed.

Murray To Control Roads According to the plan of Larsen, Murray will have full control of the road department and Whitehouse will be consulting engineer only, as he is in the water and sewer department, at present. Whether it would be better to have the engineer under the superintendent of roads or a joint officer with him, leaving Murray to handle the executive end of the position, has not been worked out. The plan is still in the making but will be put before the supervisors at a special meeting proposed to be called for the purpose of getting something started on the road work.

Manager Murray of the water works, when requested either to confirm or deny the reported change, said he did not know anything about it. He said that he would consider such a proposition if it were made to him, but until it was there was no need to talk about it.

City Purchasing Agent Wescott, when asked as to the correctness of the story said that he had heard nothing of it and that he had not been consulted by anyone about taking hold of the water works in case there was a chance made.

GENERAL STRONG COMING IN DECEMBER TRANSPORT COMPANY I OF FIRST SHINES ON DIAMOND

Brigadier-General F. S. Strong, U. S. Army, new commander of the First Hawaiian Brigade and post of Schofield Barracks, accompanied by First Lieut. William E. Sheed, aide-de-camp, will arrive at Honolulu, on the transport Sherman, on or about December 14, according to a passenger list received at department headquarters yesterday.

Up to the time this list was received it was not known definitely just when the general would arrive, although war department orders assigned him to command the First Hawaiian Brigade and post of Schofield Barracks, to take effect November 20.

At the present time Col. L. W. V. Kenyon, Twenty-fifth Infantry, is in command of the brigade, and Col. John P. Gilfoyle, Fourth Cavalry, is in command of the post of Schofield Barracks. Both of the officers will stand relieved from these additional commands immediately on the arrival of the general.

MAY RENT BUILDING TO SAN FRANCISCO

Territorial Auditor Fisher was due to arrive in San Francisco yesterday. It is thought the question of giving Hawaii's building at the Exposition to the city of San Francisco will be definitely settled by him within a few days.

Territorial Secretary Thayer says the gift cannot be made outright without the consent of the legislature, but he favors renting the structure to the city until such time as the legislature can dispose of the subject. Auditor Fisher carried Thayer's instructions in the affair.

H. P. Wood, resident commissioner at the fair says San Francisco is eager to take the edifice and maintain permanently at least the aquarium portion of the exhibit, keeping Hawaiian fish therein. He thinks it would prove a great advertisement for Hawaii, while costing absolutely nothing for upkeep, the cost of that falling upon the San Francisco municipality.

SPOPS JIM COFFEY DOES GREAT COME BACK

Dublin Giant Sends Gunboat Smith To Dreamland In Fourth Round

THINK SLOMAN WILL GIVE MEREDITH RACE

California is boasting of the cleverest quarter-mile race since Ted Meredith flashed to the front as a contender for Olympic honors more than three years ago.

Frank Sloman is his name, and he is possibly the one of three runners of the world today, besides Meredith, who can better forty-nine seconds consistently. Sloman is the runner with whom Meredith must reckon in the national quarter-mile championships at Newark, New Jersey, next summer. Ted knows this now, and depend upon it he will be as fit as ever in his life when he shows up for the national 440 dash.

Sloman was undefeated until he bumped into Meredith at the Panama-Pacific games last August, and the betting that Ted handed to the fleet "native son" has ranked Sloman ever since, and so much so that he yearns for revenge on the Pennsylvania. Sloman will, of course, be a member of the big Pacific coast team that will come East to compete at Newark, and it is on this occasion that Sloman hopes to reverse the decision that Meredith obtained over him on the Exposition track at San Francisco.

The danger to Meredith in meeting Sloman next year lies in the possible improvement that the Pacific coast lad will show in the meantime. Though he made Ted run all the way in the national championship a San Francisco, Sloman was not quite dangerous enough to warrant the prediction of a possible reversal when they meet again next summer. The Quaker held the Western safe in both speed and stamina. It must be taken into consideration, though, that Sloman is but a lad, and it is only natural to suppose that he will be much better next summer.

If this improvement comes, Meredith will have the task of his career on his hands to defeat the phenomenal Pacific coast athlete. As a matter of fact, Sloman has excelled Meredith's record.

COMPANY I OF FIRST SHINES ON DIAMOND

CAPTAIN December 1.—On the Fourth Cavalry diamond yesterday, Company I of the First Infantry took Troop L of the Fourth Cavalry into camp in a fast game by the score of 3 to 1. The Cavalry had most of the "rosters" but the First Infantry boys had the goods.

After muster Company I tackled Lieutenant Sadler's men very handsily. The score being 11 to 2. Private Rush pitched for Company I and Lieutenant Sadler was out on the mound in an effort to break Company I's string of victories, but was unequal to perform the trick. A muster afternoon crowd turned out to witness the game.

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OFFICERS ELECTED BY HAWAIIAN POLO AND RACING CLUB

Active work has begun with the Hawaiian Polo and Racing Club toward the permanent organization of the association and at a called meeting of the members, held at the office of Walter Dillingham last Monday evening, officers and a board of directors were elected and steps taken toward the promoting of races meets in the Hawaiian Islands, particularly in Honolulu.

Frank F. Baldwin of Maui was elected president; Walter F. Dillingham, vice president; Richard Ivers, secretary; and Robert Shingle, treasurer. These four men with Senator Alfred D. Castle, J. F. C. Fageas and James McInerney, will constitute a board of directors of the association.

Another meeting of the club will be held within a few days at which time plans will be laid for a big race meet at Kapiolani Park and also next year's polo matches.

The ideas of the new racing and polo club were fully set forth in a recent issue of The Advertiser, and with the securing of a lease of fifteen years on Kapiolani Park, race track, work will now go rapidly forward to the carrying out of these ideas and it will be only a question of time when horse racing will be conducted on an elaborate scale in Honolulu and by men who have the best interests of the game at heart.

It will also be a boon to polo and with the annual tournament being played at Kapiolani Park, the public will be greatly benefited.

Short and Snappy

Polo Association includes 1407 members connected with various clubs and the United States army.

Baseball is gaining in popularity in Australia, where football, swimming, horseracing and boxing are the principal sports.

Sydney, Australia, enjoys horseracing all the year around.

New Orleans Winter Baseball League may include eight clubs, several well-known major league stars being among the players.

Pittsburg is to have a huge building intended for ice hockey and other winter sports.

St. Louis bowlers want the 1916 middle west tourney. It is to be held this year in Omaha, November 19 to 29.

The four teams which will compose the Pacific Coast Hockey League are the Vancouver Millionaires, holders of the Stanley cup; the Victoria Aristocrats, the Portland Rosebuds and the Seattle Metropolitans. The season will begin December 7.

James O'Rourke, of Toronto, and Edouard Fabre, of Montreal, the crack Canadian distance runners, may meet in a special race in Montreal.

A total of 240 game laws will be effective this year throughout this country for the preservation of game birds.

The annual meeting of the board of review, the big high harness organization, will be held in New York on December 7. The annual meeting of the grand circuit stewards will take place in Cleveland on January 11, 1916.

Yale University management will provide about 60,000 seats for the Princeton football game at New Haven, Saturday, November 13. There will be no temporary seats built around the top of the bowl, as for the Harvard game last fall.

Meadowbrook Polo Club with the addition of another playing field to those already available at its Long Island headquarters, will have the best equipment perhaps in the world for pony polo playing.

British officer interned in Germany, who seems to be receiving rather better treatment than some of his fellow-prisoners, was recently granted permission to wear gray flannels for playing lawn tennis, but only on condition that a broad red stripe was sown down the outer skirts of each trouser leg.

De Hart, the Pittsburgh University back, turned a trick seldom performed when he ran the length of the football field for a touchdown, after catching a punt in the recent game with the Navy at Annapolis. "De Hart caught the ball at his own goal line and, with splendid interference, raced one hundred yards for a touchdown."

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