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WILSON FOR FREE SUGAR IN 3 YEARS

NEW TARIFF PLAN UP PLANTERS TO OPPOSE IT

Say Temporary Arrangement Simply Puts Off For Short Time Death-Blow To Industry

"The president has given an ultimatum to the Louisiana national committeeman duty \$1 sugar Cuba for three years and thereafter free sugar. President would otherwise support Underwood free sugar bill."

The above cablegram came to the local sugar planters this morning from Washington. It is taken to mean that the duty on Cuban sugars, which, under the twenty per cent differential, is \$1.31 a hundred pounds, will not be reduced lower than \$1 for three years, and therefore that the duty on other foreign sugars will not be cut to less than this and probably not reduced to as low a figure as that on the Cuban product.

This information, however, does not satisfy Hawaiian planters, and they will not endorse such a program. They point out that to postpone free sugar for three years is simply putting off the death-blow to Hawaii's chief industry and prolonging the death-agony. They feel no reassurance in such a plan as is outlined in the cablegram received this morning and consequently will continue the fight against a radical slash in the present duties.

The cablegram this morning brings further development of the news published in the Star-Bulletin yesterday afternoon by Associated Press cable, stating that the president and Chairman Underwood of the House ways and means committee have agreed upon a gradual reduction of the tariff until the free-trade point is reached.

PROGRESS ON NEW PLAN FOR R. T. FRANCHISE

Conferences Result in Discussion of Amendments Lead- ing to Harmony

Amendments to be proposed to the Rapid Transit franchise bill advocated by Governor Frear are expected to bring the controversy to an end in harmonious settlement of the franchise problem within a short time. Following a conference of all sides yesterday afternoon, the governor and Charles R. Hemenway, representing the merchants' association, were at work until an early hour this morning on modifications of the bill.

Unofficial statements from sources close to the Rapid Transit company this morning are to the effect that the corporation is favorably disposed towards yielding a number of points involved in the controversy, feeling that its attitude has been fully set forth and all the charges of unfair dealing have been met and completely disproved.

Governor Frear, Secretary Mott-Smith, Attorney Hemenway, T. M. Church and Ed. Towse of the merchants' association, and Richard Ives of the Rapid Transit company conferred for two and a half hours yesterday afternoon and while no decision has yet been reached, it is agreed by all that encouraging progress was made.

One report is that an agreement may be reached allowing the company to capitalize at approximately \$1,600,000.

The meeting at 8 o'clock tonight in the house of representatives is expected to bring out the recent developments.

FAMOUS FIGHTER COMES TO COMMAND ARMY DEPARTMENT



Brig-Gen. Frederick Funston, who arrived on the transport Sherman this afternoon, coming to command the Hawaiian department.

Brigadier General Frederick Funston, the new commander of the Hawaiian department, landed from the transport Sherman a few minutes before 2 o'clock this afternoon. As he descended the gang plank, carefully guiding the steps of his little daughter Barbara, the Hawaiian band played Aloha, and "Fighting Fred," facing Captain Berger and his musicians, lifted his cap in recognition of the typically Hawaiian greeting.

General Funston spent several minutes on the dock, greeting old friends of "empire days" in the Philippines, while Mrs. Funston was the center of another animated group. The junior Funstons were interested observers of everything that happened.

"I am very glad to get to Hawaii," said General Funston to a Star-Bulletin reporter, a moment or so after landing. "I believe the duty here will be exceptionally interesting, and besides, I am quite ready to leave the Philippines. I have been through Honolulu a number of times, but have never been stationed here, and am looking forward to becoming better acquainted with the islands and the people."

"We had a rather rough trip over," continued the general. "Almost from the time we left Nagasaki we met with bad weather, and I have seen Pacific crossings that were pleasant. For the time being I intend to stop at the Pleasanton Hotel."

General Funston will certainly be here until January, 1914, when his three-year tropical tour will be up, but if the tour here is made four years, he may remain until 1915.

The transport Sherman, from Manila, docking this afternoon, brings the new commander of the Hawaiian Department, Brigadier General Frederick Funston. General Funston is the ranking brigadier general of the army, having worn the single star for just twelve years.

Command of the Hawaiian department is the most important post now open to a brigadier, all the other geographical departments of the army being commanded by major generals, and the appointment of General Funston to this station is generally conceded to mean that his long-deferred promotion is at hand, and that the

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GERMAN AVIATORS IN FIX TROUBLE INTERNATIONAL

Landing of Huge Dirigible in French Territory Causes Riot—Soldiers Seize Balloon—Infantry Called Out

(Associated Press Cable)

LUNEVILLE, France, April 3.—A remarkable happening and one that for awhile threatened to cause serious international complications occurred here today when a huge German military dirigible landed in French territory and precipitated a riot among the inhabitants of the country.

The great airship rose above Lake Constance and was lost in the clouds. Unwittingly, say the German aviators, they crossed the French frontier. While above French territory motor trouble forced them to descend and they landed in the middle of the soldiers' drill-ground here.

The landing of the military balloon started the cry of "Spies" and the airship was seized by the soldiers, creating great popular excitement, and the tension was so great that it was found necessary to call out a battalion of infantry to drive the peasants away from the aviators.

RELIEF FUND IS STILL GROWING BY HUNDREDS

Money for the flood relief fund still continues to come to the Star-Bulletin and the Buckeye Club, almost \$175 having been received by this paper since the acknowledgments of yesterday.

The following subscriptions have come in:

Yee Hing Association	\$ 25.00
Mrs. J. A. Gilman	10.00
Ket On Fui Kon Association	49.75
E. H. F. Wolter	5.00
Jack Weday	2.50
Mrs. H. P. Baldwin	50.00
Mrs. Victoria Ward	30.00

Total \$ 172.25

The Buckeye Club has received the following:

E. A. S.	\$ 10.00
Friend	10.00
Chinese friend	2.50
Friend (G)	5.00
Honolulu Brewing & Malting Company	100.00
Lovejoy & Co.	25.00
Kawaiahao Christian Endeavor Society	7.00

Total \$ 159.50

That the Chinese are coming to the front with great generosity is shown by the fact that very large percentage of the fund so far collected has been given by Chinese business men or associations. The Yee Hing Association sends \$25 through its secretary, W. Tin Yan.

The Ket On Fui Kon Association, through Willie Crawford, this morning gave \$49.75, sending the following letter:

Honolulu, Oahu, April 3rd, 1913.
To the Editor Star-Bulletin,
Honolulu, Oahu.

Sir:—Herewith I hand you the sum of \$49.75 together with a list of the subscribers, the amount to be used for the relief of the sufferers by flood and fire in the states of Ohio and Indiana.

The amount handed you has been subscribed by the remaining members of the Ket On Fui Kon Association of Honolulu, who were not reached by the Committee of the Chinese Merchants' Association.

Respectfully yours,
W. H. CRAWFORD,
Chairman Relief Committee Ket On Fui Kon Assn.

Honolulu, Oahu, March 29, 1913.
We the undersigned subscribed the amount opposite our names for the relief of sufferers from the floods and fires in the states of Ohio and Indiana:

W. H. Crawford	\$ 5.00
Wah Yuen	5.00
C. K. H. Ching	2.00
Ho Tim	1.00
Poo Au Sing	1.00
Lau Yan Sau	3.00
Lau Man Seong	1.00
Chark Pook San	1.00
Chong Mee Hing	2.00
Ho Wah Young	1.00
A Friend (Lee Yun Kwai)	.25
Kong Kim	5.00
Y. Ah Fat	1.00
D. L. Akwai	5.00
Kam Seem	1.00
Lau Yoke	2.00
Liu Sam Fat	5.00
Y. Anin	5.00
Jen Hing	1.00
Soon Lo	2.00
Total	\$49.75

Brother Dutton Gives.

The following subscriptions were received by W. D. Westervelt this afternoon:
Brother Dutton, leper settlement, \$10
Frank L. Gibson, Kalawao, Molokai 5
Richard Weedon 5
Mrs. Nell Moore 10
\$30

BRYAN FOR FULL RECOGNITION OF CHINA

(Associated Press Cable)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3.—Secretary of State Bryan has notified all the diplomats here representing foreign countries that it is the intention of the administration to recognize the new Republic of China on April 8. He requests the other governments to concur in a plan to recognize China on the same date.

MRS. PANKHURST TO PRISON FOR 3 YEARS

LONDON, Eng., April 3.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, leader of the British militant suffragettes and avowed advocate of violence in pressing their claims for suffrage, was today sentenced to three years in prison upon conviction of inciting her followers to burn the country residence of Chancellor Lloyd-George.

The jury recommended mercy, but the judge refused to grant it, saying that her crime was a grave one and she must pay the penalty.

JUDGE CURSED AS HE PRONOUNCES SENTENCE

LONDON, Eng., April 3.—When sentence was pronounced today on Mrs. Pankhurst, the big audience of suffragettes almost stormed the judge. Climbing on chairs, they cursed the jurist, shrieking at the top of their voices. The judge was jeered until the suffragette element, singing a battle song, left the courtroom. The police were powerless. Such a scene has never been witnessed in Old Bailey.

M'MANIGAL IS SPIRITED FROM JAIL

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 3.—Ortle E. McManigal, betrayer of the McNamara and the man whose information resulted in the dynamiting disclosures, has been secretly released from the county jail here. The deputy sheriff, a former Burns detective, accompanying McManigal, refused to explain whether he is to be delivered to the U. S. authorities or be liberated.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON TO CHALLENGE AGAIN

LONDON, Eng., April 3.—Sir Thomas Lipton is considering a new uncondition challenge to the United States for the America yachting cup, his condition challenge having been refused.

AUTO BANDITS ARE LOADED WITH POISON

PARIS, France, April 3.—A search of four condemned auto-bandits today revealed enough poison on their persons to kill fifty men.

SAN FRANCISCO FOR PROTECTION

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—To Emil A. Berndt, resolution adopted by chamber of commerce on December 13 strongly objecting to any change in tariff. In addition an urgent request of same tenor was telegraphed to President Wilson on April 1. Copies of message will be sent to you by mail.
FRED. DOHRMANN.

Such is the translation of a cipher cablegram received by Mr. Berndt this morning. Mr. Dohrmann while here lately agreed to represent the sugar protection campaign on the coast. He is the vice chairman of the commerce extension committee of the San Francisco greater chamber of commerce, a body formed by the union of all the commercial organizations of the Bay City.

Another cablegram has been received today in Honolulu from President Moore of the 1915 exposition committee, guaranteeing great activity on behalf of Hawaii's chief industry throughout the state of California.

A motion to set aside the order providing alimony has been made in Judge Whitney's court by the defendant in the divorce case of Beatrice Ross vs. Rideon Ross, decided in favor of the prosecutrix in that court about a week ago.

YOUNG DESPERADOES CAUSE OF HOUSE FIREARMS BILL

Two small Korean boys who purchased a .22 caliber rifle last Saturday morning, later proceeded to "shoot up" the Palama district, and then fell into the clutches of a probation officer, were the cause of a bill being introduced in the legislature yesterday by Representative Sheldon, whereby it becomes a misdemeanor for any person to sell firearms to minors under the age of 18 years. The bill further provides that such misdemeanor be punishable by a fine of \$100.

The two Korean boys, Lin Wo and

SHOTS TO FIRE

There are so many enemies of the more delicate of the members of the vegetable kingdom that it has been found financially impossible to raise agricultural crops other than the sugar cane.

SHERMAN HERE BUT FEW HOURS

To sail at five-thirty this evening for San Francisco, the United States army transport Sherman first came alongside Alaeka wharf at one o'clock today is destined to make but a very brief stay at the port.

The Sherman sailed from Manila on March 15th. After leaving Nagasaki, where a quantity of coal was loaded, the vessel bucked a strong head-wind accompanied by heavy seas.

This condition prevailed throughout the greater part of the voyage across the Pacific.

Eight cabin and one second class passengers were landed here. The through list for San Francisco includes 89 cabin, 349 second class and 217 steerage passengers.

No regular organizations are aboard the troopship, her troop passengers numbering casuals, sick, discharged soldiers, prisoners, civilians and others.

The Sherman will take mail for the island.

HOUSE SHAMBLES FOR INCIPIENT LAWS

The house of representatives this morning proved a veritable shambles, a slaughter-house where incipient laws were slain without mercy. It looked like a reaction from yesterday's big business, when nine measures, many of them of such great importance were passed in rapid succession.

With equal speed eight of the nine bills reported by committees today were tabled. In only one or two instances were friends of the ill-fated measures heard to protest and in some cases even the introducers voted with the majority to accept committee reports. In every instance the committee report was accepted. It is possible of course that some of these may be taken up later for reconsideration, particularly in cases where the introducers voted with the majority, as they now have the privilege of calling for such action.

Among these bills which the house today deemed reckless, was Robertson's H. B. 223, for the purchase of the photographic plates and pictures of the Royal Family of Hawaii; Kalkiela's H. B. 179 to set aside \$250,000 for the purchase of a site and the construction of a city and county building for Honolulu; McCandless' H. B. 218, to reimburse Jose J. Dias for services performed for the board of immigration; the same representative's H. B. 197 and 223 for the extension of School and Beckley streets, and Kanino's H. B. 220, appropriating \$16,000 for wharves at Waimanalo, Kaneohe and Waikane, Oahu.

The only serious protest to the committee's findings was raised against its adverse recommendation on the Kalkiela bill, proposing a new municipal building for Honolulu. The finance committee explained that "the finances of the territory are in no condition to permit of an advancement of \$250,000 to the City and County of Honolulu at this time, and we therefore recommend that the bill be tabled."

Kalkiela moved that the house defer action on the report. Chairman Watkins of the committee explained that in advancing this sum the territory would be deprived of its use for a lengthy period, and declared the territory cannot afford to forego the use of the money in other public improvements.

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Accounts Bureau Favored.

The bill to establish a territorial accounting bureau to audit the books of county treasurers and auditors, passed second reading this afternoon. Objections were made to the bill by Senator Metzger, who stated that it should have been provided for under the act which created the present auditing department.

SAY CHONG WAS STEALING FOR 3 YEARS

That Goo Tai Chong, the former employee of the First American Savings & Trust Co. carried out for over three years a systematic scheme of speculation whereby he succeeded in embezzling thousands of dollars of the money entrusted to him, is the charge which the prosecution will attempt to prove, according to statement of counsel in court this morning.

It is alleged that from January, 1909, until the 28th of June, 1912, Chong had sole charge of the financial affairs of the company, being at the same time cashier, receiving teller, paying teller and bookkeeper.

Cecil Brown, president of the company, was the first witness for the prosecution, to take the stand this morning. He testified as to Chong's handwriting in half a dozen bulky volumes which identified as books in which Chong recorded the transactions of every-day business.

SHERMAN TAKES MAIL TONIGHT
The United States army transport to sail for San Francisco at 5:30 this evening will carry mail that has accumulated at the local postoffice for the past several days.
The next mail to the coast will be dispatched by the Oceanic liner Sierra, sailing at noon Saturday.

TAX DECISION A BIG BOON TO TERRITORY

A tax decision for which the territorial authorities have been vainly waiting for a period of something like five years was handed down by Judge Cooper this morning. The decision, which was in favor of Chas. T. Wilder, tax assessor, was upon the constitutionality of the tax assessment law before it was amended by the legislature. J. F. Colburn, the defendant, claimed that the former tax law was unconstitutional in that taxes were assessed upon omitted property without the right of appeal being granted. This, Colburn claimed, was in substance depriving a man of his property without due process of law. Judge Cooper's decision in favor of the government is important in that about a dozen cases of protest against the payment of tax claims, involving thousands of dollars, were waiting for the conclusion of the trial in the certainty that if Colburn won his contention, the protests of others would be upheld as well.

SUGAR
SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—Beets: 88 analysis, 9s. 11-14. Parity, 4.09 cents. Previous quotation, 9s. 10-12-14.

DANCE AT WAIKIKI INN

Friday evening of this week the management of Waikiki Inn will give one of their popular dances. Music by Ernest Kani's Hawaiian orchestra. A good time is promised and the invitation is extended to visitors as well as townspeople.—advertisement.

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