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RUSSIANS HURL ARMY AT CRACOW; BATTLE DEVELOPING

HOSTILE ARMIES UNABLE TO PIERCE OPPOSING FRONTS; RIVAL CLAIMS AGAIN MADE

PARIS OFFICIAL BULLETIN REPORTS SLIGHT PROGRESS ON NORTHERN END OF LINE—BERLIN SAYS ENGLISH DRIVEN FROM POSITIONS SOUTH OF RICHEBOURG—NEW GERMAN INVASION OF ANGOLA PROVINCE, PORTUGUESE WEST AFRICA—BATTLE IN POLAND CONTINUES

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.)

PARIS, France, Dec. 23.—Heavy Russian forces are moving against Cracow now from the north and east. An important battle is developing.

PARIS, France, Dec. 23.—Official.—"Slight progress is being made by the Allies against the Germans on the northern end of the line."

"A heavy fog is hanging over the territory near Arras and little activity is apparent."

"Eight hundred additional yards have been gained at Pertes-sur-Hurlus, where a section of machine-guns with crews was captured and a counter-attack repulsed."

"Two German earthworks have been undermined in the forest of Lagrurie. Stubborn fighting is taking place near Bourenilles, where a German party has reconquered the positions lost yesterday."

Correspondents Say Allies on West Have Won Incontestable Advantage

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.)

SLUIS, Holland, Dec. 23.—Correspondents at the front telegraph that the undeniable advantages won by the Allies along the front have given rise to some exaggerated rumors. They say the fact is the Allies, through their vigorous-offensive tactics of the last few days, have gained incontestable successes at Ypres and Nieuport. They report that the Germans have evacuated some villages which the Allies have not yet occupied, viz., Roulers and Middlekerke.

German Economists Urge People To Leave Meat and White Bread for Needy

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.)

AMSTERDAM, Holland, Dec. 23.—The Vossische Zeitung of Berlin is publishing an appeal by leading professors of political economy urging that the people eat only vegetables and rye bread, leaving meat, white bread and all delicacies for the sick and wounded.

France Votes Enormous Sum To Wage Unyielding War For Next Six Months

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.)

PARIS, France, Dec. 23.—The chamber of deputies today unanimously voted \$1,600,000,000 for the next six months.

Russia's War Order Against Booze Results in Fine Record in Capital

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.)

PETROGRAD, Russia, Dec. 23.—No arrests have been made in Petrograd for drunkenness for four consecutive days, including two holidays and a Sunday. This is the first time in the history of the capital that such a record has been made.

German Soldiers Make New Invasion of Portuguese Province in Africa

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.)

LIBBON, Portugal, Dec. 23.—German soldiers have begun a new invasion of the province of Angola, German West Africa. The Portuguese forces are retreating.

Emperor William and Staff Now on Way to the West Battle-Front

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.)

COLOGNE, Germany, Dec. 23.—Emperor William and his entire staff have arrived here, on their way from Berlin to visit the western battle-front.

British Steamer's Wireless Dismantled

BALBOA, Panama, Dec. 23.—The wireless apparatus on the British steamer Proteus has been dismantled because it was used to send out code messages, contrary to the rules.

London Stock Exchange Reopens Soon

LONDON, England, Dec. 23.—The London Stock Exchange, closed on account of the war, will reopen January 4.

U. S. DIPLOMAT IN DOMINGO IS NOW UNDER FIRE

Minister Sullivan Charged With
Corruption—Man Named
to Investigate



James D. Phelan, senator-elect for California, who has been named special commissioner to investigate American minister Sullivan, by President Wilson.

(Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—President Wilson has appointed James D. Phelan, senator-elect from California, as a special commissioner to probe charges of corruption against James M. Sullivan, American minister to the Dominican republic. Sullivan was appointed in August, 1913. Prior to that he was a practicing lawyer of New York city.

NOTED WRITER PASSES AWAY

(Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.)
NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Alfred Henry Lewis, editor of The Verdict, a humorous weekly, and editor of a score of books, died here today a victim of intestinal troubles.

Alfred Henry Lewis, familiarly known under the pen name of "Dan Quin," was for many years the Washington correspondent of the now defunct Chicago Times and was in charge of the Washington bureau of the New York Journal at a later date. In 1898 he founded "The Verdict" and acted as its editor until shortly before his death, when illness caused him to retire from active business life.

Among the many offerings from Lewis' pen are: Wolfville, Episodes of Cowboy Life, Sandburrs, Wolfville Days, Wolfville Nights, Black Lion Inn, Peggy O'Neal, The Sunset Trail, Confessions of a Detective, Story of Paul Jones, The Throback, When Men Grow Tall, An American Patriot, Apache of New York, and Faro Nell and Her Friends.

Lewis was a frequent contributor to current magazines and the last three mentioned of his works have appeared during the past couple of years.

A hearing of the case of Lam Cheon, who was arrested December 16 by the United States marshal and his deputies in a raid on an opium den at Wehawa, was had before Commissioner George S. Curry this afternoon. The defendant pleaded not guilty and the case probably will be committed for trial to the April term of the federal court.

Berlin Bulletin Says English Driven From Richebourg Positions

BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 23.—Official.—"Attacks near Lombaertzyde, south of Dixemude, on our positions have been easily repulsed."

"The English have again been driven from their positions at Richebourg and Rayon. All the captured English positions have been retained despite desperate counter-attacks. Since December 20 we have captured 750 Anglo-Indian prisoners, five machine-guns and four mine-throwers."

"French attacks at Souain and Perthes have been partly repelled."

"The situation in East and West Prussia is unchanged. The battling along the Bzura river, between the German offensive forces and the strongly entrenched Russians continues."

Count Okuma Will Insist on Passage of Appropriation

(Special cable to the Nippu Jiji.)
TOKIO, Japan, Dec. 23.—Premier Count Okuma today made it known that if the chamber of deputies refuses to pass the appropriation which provides for the organization of two additional army divisions for station in Korea, he immediately will dissolve the present parliament and call for a new election. Count Okuma's proposed action is based on the fact that the majority of the members of parliament belong to the anti-governmental parties, which parties are opposed to the appropriation.

SERVICE CAP IS TABU FOR ARMY ON OAHU

Service Hat to Be Worn by
Officers and Enlisted Men
in Future

Officers and men of the army stationed in Hawaii can wrap up their smart olive drab service caps, and put them in the bottom of their lockers, for they will have to do without them for the time being. The cap has been abolished as a part of the uniform from Hawaii, and from now on the service hat will be worn instead.

This change will be received with mixed feelings here. On the whole, though, it is likely to be popular, especially with the enlisted men, and it is generally agreed that the hat is more suitable for this climate, as providing better protection from both rain and sun. The hat is harder to keep on in the wind, and officers and men who go in for automobiles may have strap it worn on the back of the head, except for mounted formations, when it is worn on the point of the chin.

The change in the uniform regulations abolishing the service cap for Hawaii, reached the department headquarters yesterday, and was the subject of considerable comment.

"The language of the change leaves no doubt as to its intent," said Lieutenant McDonald, department inspector, this morning. "From now on the service hat is regulation, and the cap is not."

Following is the wording of the paragraph referred to: "The service hat will be worn with the service uniform for field duty and target practice; also with the cotton service uniform by all troops in the United States when stationed south of parallel 35 deg. north latitude, and by all troops in the Philippine Islands, Hawaii and the Canal Zone."

U. S. TROOPS TO WITHDRAW FROM SCENE OF STRIFE

(Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—It was announced today that within the next 10 days the federal troops will begin to withdraw from the Colorado mine strike zone.

PRESIDENT SEES NO FEDERAL PLAN FOR ALIEN LAWS

Says Each Alleged Discrimination
Must Be Handled as
a Separate Unit

MATTER WILL BE PLACED
SQUARELY BEFORE WILSON

Chief Executive Must Take
Positive Action, Either
Sign or Veto

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—President Wilson does not think it feasible to map out a general plan for coordinating the powers of the states and the federal government regarding legislation affecting aliens, but believes that each alleged discrimination must be dealt with on its merits and every effort made to conserve treaty obligations. The President told callers today that he saw no place for federal legislation on the subject.

The California anti-alien laws, he pointed out, specifically provide they shall not interfere with existing treaties of the federal government with other powers.

Discussing the Arizona anti-alien employment law, against which protests have been made by Italy and Great Britain, the President said the law did not discriminate between any aliens, but placed all on the same basis.

The President indicated every effort would be made to conserve treaty rights of aliens living in the United States.

By C. S. ALBERT.

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—The matter of passing on a new immigration act, barring all illiterate aliens, will be squarely laid before President Wilson. He must either follow the example of Mr. Taft and veto the measure because of that objectionable feature, or approve it. Leaders in Congress have decided to press the pending bill for final action and send it up to the White House.

The President has not made a specific declaration concerning his course when the critical time is reached. All intimations from him are to the effect that he will veto the bill unless the literacy test clause is eliminated. There is no possibility that this will be done. The literacy test will remain (Continued on page three)

MUCH DREDGING BEFORE PANAMA CANAL IS FREE

(Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—Col. Goethals, governor of the Canal Zone, says that it will probably be necessary to continue dredging operations for a year or more before slides into the canal will cease. After about a year's work, he thinks, so much of the big hills will be removed as to end the danger of slides of any size into the great waterway.

CHINESE PRESIDENT REVIVES WORSHIP OF HEAVEN AT SOLSTICE

(Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.)
PEKING, China, Dec. 23.—President Yuan Shih-Kai today revived the picturesque and imperial custom of the worship of heaven at the time of the winter solstice. He appeared at sunrise before the "Altar of Heaven." Formerly this religious observance was the sole function of emperors of the kingdom.

MONGOLIAN PALACE AND GREAT TREASURE DESTROYED BY FIRE

(Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.)
URGA, Mongolia, Dec. 23.—One of the great wonder-houses of the world has been destroyed in the burning of the Grand Lama's palace here. The palace was defiled and contained priceless treasures, many of them of great antiquity. The loss is enormous.

Spirited bidding marked the auction sale of a government lot at Napoopoo, South Kona, Hawaii, by Land Commissioner Joshua D. Tucker at noon today. The lot contains only four-tenths of an acre and was appraised at \$100, but four bidders, each anxious to obtain ownership, quickly ran up the price to \$510. The tract finally went at that figure to the Trent Trust Company, which bought as the agent for someone not yet known.

Japan Will Join in Warship Parade If Laws Are Suspended

If the United States government can see its way clear to suspend the neutrality laws in order to permit the participation, two Japanese warships will pass through Honolulu early next year en route to Hampton Roads, on the Atlantic coast, to join the proposed international parade of fighting ships of various countries which will pass through the Panama canal and journey to San Francisco to take part in the Panama-Pacific Exposition, according to mail information which has been received by the Nippu Jiji, a local Japanese newspaper.

The Nippu Jiji's Tokyo correspondent says that the Japanese government has accepted the invitation which Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan issued about a year ago, asking that Japan send two battleships to take part in the cruise through the canal. But since that time, it is pointed out, Japan has become engaged in the European war, from the fact that the neutrality laws of the United States provide that a warship of a belligerent nation shall remain in American waters but 24 hours, the Japanese government has officially announced that its participation depends entirely upon the United States suspending its neutrality laws in order that Japan may not breach these provisions.

The ships which have been selected by the Japanese government for possible participation are the battleship Iwaki and armored cruiser Chikuma. In addition to designating the ships, the government has appropriated 350,000 yen to cover the expenses of the participation. It was originally intended that the vessels should proceed through the Suez canal direct to Hampton Roads, but the war has caused these plans to be altered, and the vessels, if they participate, will pass through Honolulu, stopping at this port for coal. The Iwaki has a displacement of 14,525 tons and the Chikuma a displacement of 4800 tons.

AD CLUB XMAS MEETING FULL OF GOOD WILL

Boosters at Luncheon Have
Fun Savored With Serious
Cooperative Work

With the Christmas spirit predominating, members of the Honolulu Ad Club, at their weekly luncheon in the Alexander Young hotel this noon, turned the luncheon into a rousing boosters' meeting for a greater Hawaii.

Walter F. Frear, former governor of Hawaii, was the principal speaker and in his 15-minute address the former executive stirred his listeners with timely advice towards the advancement of the islands. Mr. Frear compared Hawaii with the Bermudas of the Atlantic in every detail and declared that if sufficient advertising of the right class concerning the islands was given throughout the United States, the Hawaiian islands would be recognized as the principal tourist resort of the world.

Mr. Frear also urged better roads and highways with a clearer vision. "Hawaii has natural beauty that no land can equal," the speaker declared, "and if properly brought out, it would result in prosperity for Hawaii for as tourists support the Bermudas so also can they help Hawaii."

The former governor recommended that the roadside on the way to the Paik be cleared so that travelers up to that viewpoint might see more of the natural scenery along the route. The subject of Mr. Frear's address was "My Observations on the Mainland." The governor perhaps surprised some of his audience when he declared that the two Honolulu newspapers are on sale at news agencies in nearly every large city of the United States and that they are recognized the same as the leading papers of the principal mainland cities. Christmas Division is Good.

The Christmas division of the entertainment was pronounced "the best yet," and at any rate it was highly amusing and novel in its originality.

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FIRST SUGAR EAST BY THE KENTUCKIAN GETS 4.02 PRICE

A cablegram from New York to Alexander & Baldwin, received this afternoon, announces the arrival of the American-Hawaiian steamer Kentuckian, which had the first cargo of new crop sugar for the eastern refineries, delivering her sugar on the basis of 4.02 cents.

SAFES!

OFFICE GRILL IRON FENCE.
H. E. HENDRICK, LTD.,
Merchant and Alakea Sts.

STAINBACK NOT IN ACCORD WITH BOND ATTORNEYS

Says Ruling On Hawaiian Bond
Issue is "Without Basis in
Reason or Authority"

WOULD FOLLOW ADVICE
TO AVOID COMPLICATIONS

Treasurer McCarthy Has Plan
to Circumvent Possibility of
Any Entanglements

Attorney-General I. M. Stainback says the recent ruling of the eminent New York bond attorneys, Dillon, Thompson & Clay, on the legality of the Hawaiian bond issue is apparently "without basis in reason or authority." He advises the enactment of a statute by the next legislature, as suggested by the eastern firm, to relieve all doubt on the situation, however.

Though the ruling of the New York attorneys is evidently unsupported by any legal precedent, the attorney-general thinks that to avoid possible complications which might arise by ignoring the firm's advice, it should be acted upon favorably. Especially so, since Dillon, Thompson & Clay are the leading authorities on securities and their word is virtually law among the big corporations and brokers of the United States.

This is the gist of the attorney-general's written opinion, as read at the meeting of the harbor commission today, and which has gone to the governor for his perusal.

Treasurer McCarthy outlined a plan to the commission whereby the temporary embarrassment caused by Dillon, Thompson & Clay's ruling can be surmounted. The fact that D. L. Gousselin, who signed the bonds as treasurer, is not treasurer now and cannot deliver them to purchasers, will not prevent sales already practically concluded or future sales, and McCarthy explained that it should not really delay the public improvements which are to be made on the proceeds of these sales.

For instance, the bond-buyers of Kauai, who have agreed to take \$25,000 of the bonds on the understanding that the money is to be spent in the construction of a permanent pier at Waimea, stand ready to advance the coin for that project now. They will cash vouchers issued by the harbor commission and endorsed by Territorial Auditor Fisher, retaining these vouchers as receipts and exchanging them for the bonds when the exchange of the bonds is eventually made possible.

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ENLISTED MAN IS ACCUSED OF SHOOTING WOMAN

Annie Flores Has a Fighting
Chance for Life—Matter in
Hands of the Military

Charles H. McGarry, enlisted man with troop "K," Fourth Cavalry, stationed at Schofield Barracks, is accused of sending a bullet through the neck of Annie Flores, a member of a joy-riding party that visited the military reservation at an early hour on Tuesday morning. McGarry is now held by the military authorities pending the recovery of the woman who today lies at the post hospital in a precarious condition.

The investigation by Deputy Sheriff Asch and Captain of Detectives My Duffie closed yesterday afternoon when the Honolulu police officers returned to this city after the cavalryman had been taken in charge by the military.

Captain McDuffie drew from two members of the party who visited the reservation in automobile 1516, driven by Chauffeur Apou, that McGarry admitted firing the shot that passed through the neck of the woman companion.

Deputy Sheriff Asch and Captain McDuffie secured the names of Private H. Arneimann and Maggie Flores who are alleged to have been witnesses to the shooting.

According to the police, the attack was prompted by jealousy of several men who professed friendship for the girl. When Apou started from Honolulu, the car carried, in addition to the driver, four men and two women. The identity of two civilian passengers had not been thoroughly established by the police when the investigation was given over to the military authorities.

It was announced this afternoon that the woman had a fair chance of recovery, although it was believed that the crime had not been planned.