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URGENT PLEAS FOR DEFENSE BRING ACTION

Additional Appropriations For 1916 Considered by Congressional Leaders

1915 REVENUES TOO SMALL FOR PURPOSE

No Extensive Military Enlargement Can Be Undertaken With Present Income

[Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—An important conference upon the question of national defense, with particular reference to the recent demands for an investigation by Congress, was held today between Secretary of War Garrison, Secretary of the Navy Daniels and leaders of Congress. After conferring for some time, it was determined that the 1915 revenues will be unable to bear the burden of extensive military enlargement. It is stated, however, that additional appropriations for 1916 are considered.

NEW YORK FIRE PARALYZES CITY TRANSPORTATION

Tragedy and Disaster Follow Explosion Crippling Broadway Subway

[Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.]
NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Fire from an electrical explosion between Fifth and Fifty-ninth streets paralyzed the Broadway subway system today and brought disaster and tragedy as well as chaos to the entire city. The explosion imprisoned two trains carrying 700 passengers beneath the surface. Before they could be rescued 200 were overcome by the choking smoke and gases. They were taken to hospitals when rescued. Scores were bruised and knocked senseless and one woman was killed. The diversion of traffic demoralized the city's entire transportation system. The congestion is everywhere unparalleled.

"BROKERS' ROW" WILL SOON HAVE NOTABLE CHANGES

Two changes of note in business circles of Honolulu will take place within a few weeks. Sherwood M. Lowrey of the Guardian Trust Company is going to return to Lewers & Cooke of February 15. To take over his duties in the stock and bond department of the Guardian Trust, Albert F. Afong, the well-known broker, will join the company on February 1, to handle the stock-broking business. Mr. Lowrey has been stockbroker's manager for the Guardian Trust and in addition has performed other important functions for the company. T. Edgar Robinson, it was announced today, would take over some of these duties temporarily. News of the change will be received with much interest among "Brokers' Row" and in business circles generally, where both Lowrey and Afong are active and popular. The Guardian Trust secured Lowrey from Lewers & Cooke about two years ago. He made a fine record with the trust company. Now, Lewers & Cooke having need of him again in the handling of the company's large interests, he goes back to accept a responsible position. Mr. Afong was made a flattering offer to join the Guardian Trust and did so. He said this morning that he will still retain his personal seat on the stock exchange, on which the Guardian Trust holds a membership seat. "We regret very much that we are to lose Mr. Lowrey," said W. W. Chamberlain, treasurer of the Guardian Trust, today. "However, the interests of Lewers & Cooke are such that they made a proposition he felt he should accept. We feel fortunate, however, in securing Mr. Afong to handle the stockbroking department. The stock and bond business of the company is growing so steadily that it will take a man to handle that business alone."

HE GOES TO JAIL FOR REFUSING CLOTHES TO WIFE AFTER DIVORCE

"No, I won't give my wife her clothes. She can't have them because she's got no right to sue me for a divorce." For this bit of insolent language Circuit Judge W. L. Whitney this morning handed out a sentence of 30 days' imprisonment to Murata, the Japanese elevator boy at the Blaisdell hotel. The sentence probably will be withdrawn this afternoon, however, if Murata can be induced to pay the destitute wife \$3 a week alimony. This was the first divorce case handled by Judge Whitney this year. An additional reason for the court's loss of patience with the Japanese husband was that he had failed to obey a court summons yesterday afternoon, quitting his job at the hotel and disappearing. A policeman was sent out with a bench warrant this morning and succeeded in effecting Murata's capture. The wife is obtaining a divorce on the ground of extreme cruelty and non-support.

FATE OF BOCKUS PLAN MAY BE SETTLED BY BOARD NEXT TUESDAY

The fate of C. G. Bockus' plan for an amusement pier at Waikiki beach, so far as the territory is concerned, probably will be determined next Tuesday morning, when the special committee of the harbor commission reports its recommendation at the weekly meeting of that body. The special committee consists of James Wakefield, E. E. Hodge and T. M. Church. The legal side of the question has been solved, the attorney-general's department ruling that the commission has authority to grant or deny the petition for the pier except beyond the low-water mark. If the board grants it, the question must be submitted to the war department at Washington, D. C., and the board's recommendation likely would be sufficient to obtain the department's approval to the extension of the pier out to the reef.

TRAIL AND MOUNTAIN CLUB TO PLAN FUTURE TRIPS AT LUNCHEON ON FRIDAY

Future trips of the Trail and Mountain Club will be mapped out at a luncheon to be held Friday noon in Cooke hall in the Y. M. C. A. Those who went on the Haleakala trip and all who want to go on the series of Sunday excursions planned are requested to attend. Week-end trips on Oahu for hikers or ant-hills will be decided on at the Friday luncheon. Next Sunday there will be a hike to Kahohe bay and up Makupu crater. The expenses for this trip will be \$1.50, including a meal at the rest house. Those who wish may hike over Saturday afternoon and spend the night at the rest house. Arrangements are being made to charter the Mauna Loa once a month for a series of excursions leaving Friday night and returning Monday morning. The first of these will be a trip to and around the island of Kauai, giving two full days ashore. The next will be to the Kona coast, allowing an ascent of Hualalai and an exploration of the country about the Cooke monument.

W. R. FARRINGTON IS RE-ELECTED HEAD OF AD CLUB

Wallace R. Farrington was re-elected president of the Honolulu Ad club for a third term at the annual election of the club held at noon today in the Alexander Young hotel. Mr. Farrington was elected by a nearly unanimous vote, only 16 out of 232 votes being cast against him. The other officers elected were: J. D. Levenson, first vice president; H. T. Warren, second vice president; H. L. Strange, secretary, re-elected; Charles R. Frazier, treasurer, re-elected.

WANTS TO START PLANT TO MAKE BRICKS HERE

Writing from San Francisco under date of December 29, A. P. Taylor, formerly coast representative of the Promotion Committee, says that a prominent eastern business man has been making inquiries about products in the islands to utilize in making building brick, the cement to be sent here from the mainland. Mr. Taylor says that the person in question is desirous of getting connections for establishing a brickmaking plant in Hawaii. He already has machinery in San Francisco and expects to find in these islands the proper kind of products to complete brick mixture.

'CAN PRESERVE WAIKIKI, STILL HAVE THE PIER'

Chairman of Promotion Committee Says Project Generally Favored

URGES COOPERATION
TO SETTLE LOCATION

Committee Will Give No Plan Indorsement That Menaces Natural Beauty

"The Promotion Committee is determined that no injury be done the beauty of Waikiki bay or its bathing and recreational facilities as any other body or any man," said Chairman Berndt of the committee today, discussing the Waikiki amusement pier project. "We do feel, however, that somewhere on the beach there can be found a location suitable for such a pier. "It is our experience, moreover, from handling the tourist traffic, that visitors here will welcome the kind of entertainment such a pier affords. And there is no question whatever that the great mass of people of Honolulu would welcome such a pier. "The Promotion Committee has no particular location picked out nor is it interested in any project except from the public standpoint. "The committee is strongly in favor of the Hawaiian village and our records will show that we have worked toward the establishment of such a village. That would be one of the main features of Kapiolani park developed as it should be. In conjunction with this the public baths, the surfing, the bathing, the amusement pier are all desirable features. "Of course it should be understood from the start that the committee will not indorse any pier that will mar the beauty of Waikiki. The pier may go up somewhere near Diamond Head or as far toward the city as Cassidy's bathing pier. Somewhere there should be a location for it and we know there is a need for it. If the plan were put to a vote in Honolulu the vote would be overwhelmingly in favor of the pier. "We emphasize the fact that Waikiki bay should be preserved. We believe that it can be preserved and that a location within car-ride of downtown Honolulu can be found for the amusement pier. Now let's all get together and see what is to be done. It should not be a question of any person declaring that no pier whatever should be put up. That is merely blocking progress."

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DAY OFF IN EIGHT. TO BE GRANTED FIRE FIGHTERS

When the Civil Service Commission meets tonight in the city hall action probably will be taken which will result in the putting into effect immediately the new fire department system which allows members of the bureau one day off in eight. The adoption of the appropriation bill by the board of supervisors last night made the new plan possible, as it allowed for the employment of three additional firemen. At present, with the small fire-fighting force, the men are getting only one day off in 12 days. Chief Engineer Thurston said this morning that the matter probably will be called to the attention of the Civil Service Commission tonight in order to hasten the new order. The chief said that two firemen and one driver would be appointed from the present eligible list and those will rotate in the different stations as the firemen take their one-day vacations. The additional one-day vacations have been sought by members of the fire department for many months and the passing of the appropriation bill providing for the one day off in eight was received with extreme gratification at the fire stations. The appeal of Patrolman Kaonihii from the action of Sheriff Rose in summarily removing him from office also will be taken up before the Civil Service board tonight.

FOR RENT OR LEASE

One Store, 30x45 ft., Alakea St. Lot 65x100 ft., with barn, Miller St. H. E. HENDRICK, LTD., Merchant and Alakea Sts.

SUBMITS BILL SETTING LIMIT ON CHILD LABOR

Rath Urges Introduction of Reform Measure in Legislature at Social Conference

WANT EIGHT-HOUR DAY
AND BAN ON NIGHT WORK

Would Eliminate All Children Under 16 From Industry Except in Special Cases

An eight-hour-day for children under 16 years old. Prohibition of night work by children under 16 years old. Employment certificate showing the age of a child who is going to work. Medical certificate showing that a child going to work is normally developed for its age and that it is free from disease. Six days' work a week for all children under 16 years old, and the practical elimination of work by children under 14 years old.

James A. Rath, headworker of the Palama Settlement, was to urge that these reforms be incorporated in a measure to be presented before the next legislature, at a conference of social service and charity workers set for this afternoon in the library building. The meeting was called by the legislative committee of the Associated Charities, of which Judge Sanford B. Dole is chairman. The conference will take up a discussion of the need in the territory of further child legislation. Mr. Rath will present a paper on the subject and will also submit a model child labor bill. As a result of the meeting a composite measure probably will be drafted for introduction in the next legislature, together with other bills now being prepared by the Associated Charities, and by other social service organizations. "According to Clark's report on child labor 1910," said Mr. Rath today, "one child between the age of 8 and 11 years is working in this territory, and 20 children between the ages of 12 and 15 years. Of the 21, the report points out that 15 are Portuguese, being employed outside of the canneries. This may have been true in that year, but I am convinced that there are a great many more children of these ages now at work." Mr. Rath expressed the hope that the federal child labor bill would be passed. Children in the territory under 14 years old should be prohibited from working in manufacturing establishments, canneries and workshops, he says. He advocates an eight-hour-day for children under 16 years old and the prohibition of night work by children under 16 years old. "However, as far as I can ascertain there is not a great deal of child labor in the territory," he said, "but the census of 1910 showed that 1019 children between the ages of 14 and 19 years were out of school. In the matter of employment certificates those showing the age of the child should be issued by the superintendent of schools and the medical certificates by the board of health." Speaking of the advisability of prohibiting from working those children under 14 years old, Mr. Rath said that this would be covered to a great extent if the local truancy law was enforced properly. "The law is enforced in a way," he added, "but there are not enough officers to make the enforcement complete." In addition to social welfare and charity workers of Honolulu the conference will be attended by the members of the legislative committee of the Men's League.

HARBOR BOARD TO MEET EVERY NIGHT THIS WEEK

Special sessions of the harbor commission will be held every evening this week except Friday to discuss finances, formulate plans for the next two years and prepare the biennial budget which is to be submitted to the legislature two months hence with the request for the biennial appropriations for territorial harbors and wharves. The board held a special session last night to finish the routine work which could not be completed at the weekly meeting yesterday morning. The morning session was taken almost entirely by the public discussion of the proposed amusement pier project at Waikiki.

SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Sugar: 96 deg. test, 4.967 cents. Previous quotation, 4.97 cents.

COAST MAIL OUT TODAY.

Mail for the Pacific coast leaves on the Persia at 5 o'clock today.

TURKISH MINISTER OF WAR, WHOSE PLANS ARE BEING SHATTERED



Enver Bey, Moslem leader, who is credited with having engineered Turkey into European war.

VILLA'S HOPE FOR PRESIDENT NOW PRISONER

[Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.]
VERA CRUZ, Mex., Jan. 6.—General Hill, the Carranista commander, reports that Gen. Obregon in the battle just concluded has captured General Felipe Angeles, Villa's candidate for president.

THIRTEEN BLUEJACKETS GET MEDALS FOR BRAVE CONDUCT AT VERA CRUZ

[Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.]
NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels, Admiral Fletcher and others participated today in the Brooklyn navy yard exercises in which a presentation of medals was made to 13 bluejackets for distinguished conduct at the taking of Vera Cruz.

SMALLPOX AT VERA CRUZ

[Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—U. S. Consul Canada reports from Vera Cruz that there is a smallpox epidemic there.

A TRIBUTE OF GRATITUDE.

The Japanese Ministers' Union of Honolulu wishes to publicly express its deep sense of loss in the death of Dr. Wilbert P. Ferguson, whose cordial Christian fellowship and encouragement of every good work, and whose unceasing endeavors in behalf of the Japanese youth of these islands, won for him the gratitude of the entire Japanese community.

NEW HOMESTEAD ROADS FOR MAUI WILL BE BUILT

A. C. Wheeler, assistant superintendent of public works, left this morning for Maui to begin preliminary work on the construction of roads into a new homestead tract of approximately 2000 acres at Makawao, which is to be thrown open to settlers in a few months. Three or four roads leading to and through the different sections of the tract are to be built. In pursuance of the governor's idea that homesteads should not be given the poor people unless they have transportation facilities in the form of decent highways. The proposed roads will be finished and ready for use before the homesteads are occupied. Land Commissioner Tucker says the homesteads will vary in size from 40 to 50 acres each, and that although in general the Makawao lands are higher than the present pineapple sections of that island, much of the Makawao homestead ground should prove desirable for this industry. It is expected, however, that dairying will be the chief

WITH GERMANY AND ALLIES DEADLOCKED, BALKANS ARE RESTLESS; MAY ENTER WAR

FRENCH AND BRITISH CORRESPONDENTS, SMELLING TROUBLE IN ROUMANIA, LEAVE FOR SCENE OF ACTION—DETAILS OF TURKISH DEFEAT SHOW ONE WHOLE CORPS ANNIHILATED—EGYPT NOW BELIEVED SAFE FROM INVASION—MOSLEMS LACK ORGANIZATION

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.]
PARIS, France, Jan. 6.—A dozen French and British war correspondents, getting news that leads them to expect important developments in the Balkans, have left for Roumania by way of Bulgaria.

Russian Defeat of Turks is Grave; Whole Corps Annihilated

PETROGRAD, Russia, Jan. 6.—The defeat of the Turks by the Russians in the big battle at Sari-Kamsh is complete. The Ninth Turkish Corps is annihilated. One Russian company has captured Iskham Pasha, commander of the corps. His men were cut to pieces. Three division commanders have also been captured and more than 100 officers, constituting the entire command. The Tenth Corps, which was also in the battle, is now endeavoring to escape, closely pursued. The Turks showed great bravery in their fighting but lacked efficient organization.

Victory of Russians Believed to Remove Menace From Egypt

PETROGRAD, Russia, Jan. 6.—The victory of the Russians at Sari-Kamsh is believed to render the possibility of a Turkish invasion of Egypt very remote. It will also obviate the necessity of withdrawing forces from the Polish and Galician fronts to reinforce the Russian army in the Caucasus.

Hard Trench Fighting Wins Slow Progress, Says Berlin Bulletin

BERLIN, Germany, Jan. 6.—Official.—"The French continue their systematic bombardment of the villages behind our front, seemingly indifferent to the killing of their countrymen and the destruction of French homes. Anyway, the bombardment has caused us little annoyance. "We have captured several Argonne trenches and 200 prisoners. The French again obtained a foothold on the height west of Sennheim but our bayonet attack later drove them off. Nothing noteworthy is taking place on the east front."

Germans Try in Vain to Retake Alsace Height, Says Paris Bulletin

PARIS, France, Jan. 6.—Official.—"Two German infantry attacks have been repulsed southeast of St. Georges. On the remainder of the front eastward to the forest of Argonne artillery engagements have been taking place, in which our batteries are preponderant. In Argonne we have recaptured 300 yards of trenches and repulsed two violent attacks. Near Ravine, Courts and Chasses we mined 800 yards of trenches and have occupied half of them. Here the chief adjutant, Constantine Garibaldi, grandson of the Italian patriot, was killed while charging. "Near Thann the enemy has reoccupied one trench on the heights, whose summit, however, we still retain. "We have held all our other gains. Rain and fog are hampering operations."

Przemysl Sortie is Disastrous

PETROGRAD, Russia, Jan. 6.—The Przemysl garrison has attempted another sortie against the investing Russian force. The Russians pretended to retreat and then surrounded and destroyed or captured the Austrians. enterprise in the region. It will be noted that the lots are considerably larger than most of those formerly parcelled out to homesteaders. Each tract is expected to be sufficient to make a good dairy farm, giving each homesteader enough land to encourage him to improve it and make it his permanent home.

AUTO DRIVER ARRESTED.

Solomon Hennessy, driver of automobile No. 22, was today placed under arrest charged with heedless and reckless driving. He is alleged to have run down and damaged a motorcycle driven by Lieut. Hoffman of Fort Shafter. Hoffman stated to the police that he was proceeding on the right hand side of Kalia road, approaching King street, when Hennessy at the wheel of the car ran him down. The army officer was dragged for 25 feet, receiving a number of bruises.

FIRE FROM MATCHES.

The careless handling of matches by children is alleged to have caused a fire last night at the dwelling on Pua Lane owned by William Coater. House and contents escaped serious damage. The fire department arrived in time to assist in the removal of several inmates.