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I, C. Q. Yee Hop, treasurer, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 C. Q. YEE HOP, Treasurer.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of January, 1915.  
 (SEAL) (Signed) W. TIN YAN,  
 Notary Public, First Judicial Circuit, Territory of Hawaii, 6061-31.

**FORMER HAWAII MAN, IN VIENNA, WRITES OF WAR**

**Andrew Moore Declares Austria Not Shattered in Government or Military Strength**

Austria is not in the throes of political chaos, nor is the Dual Monarchy shattered in military strength, according to a letter received in Honolulu direct from Vienna.

Andrew Moore, former manager of Paauhau plantation, who is now in Vienna, shows in this letter a belief that the Germans and Austrians will eventually win. Writing to H. Hackfeld & Co., he says:

Vienna, Austria, Dec. 1, 1914. Messrs. H. Hackfeld & Co., Ltd., Honolulu.

Gentlemen: I received your kind letter of October 29 and note that you are interested in the war news from this end.

Yesterday I received a sheet of the issue of the Honolulu Advertiser of September 16, 1914. The war news in it is enough to make Germans and Austrians worry some.

The Emperor Franz Josef was reported as seriously ill and the crown prince about to be captured with the entire Austrian army.

Well, the war is still on and decisions of great battles in France and in Galicia are daily expected. Of these you will get the results. We have no doubt as to the eventual result of the war as the Germans and Austrian-Hungarians pull together as one man. They have the organization that keep the armies up to the best condition under the circumstances that it is possible to be done.

They have immense forces against them which makes the carrying on of plans slow but they will finally get what they want.

In the meantime they are not loafing—and with their able control you may expect some surprise any day; at least we do here. And as they do not jump at a move without being thoroughly prepared you can be pretty sure of the desired results being reached.

**Have Much Confidence.**

The Germans and Austrians have confidence—which means success to them. They have strong reserves of men still to draw on and also of equipment. Both are being carefully used. By our papers the French are being tired out; the Indians and Africans are pretty nearly used up. The British are short-handed besides having other cares on their hands that may eventually worry them more than the war with Germany, besides causing them serious losses.

As I see the situation up the British can recover more from the "pickings" by giving up their fight now and devoting themselves to their colonies. These will never be as docile as in the past and will cost more to keep under control. If they (the colonies) win out, as all favors, India, Egypt and South Africa may not be easy to get control of again. More so the first two, as religion causes them to pull together under the Turks. So the British must be worried at the turn affairs have taken. They made a great mistake in taking sides against Germany and will find that Germany will stay in the fight as long as is necessary to gain a complete victory.

We look forward to each paper for

**SERIOUS BREACH BETWEEN CHINA AND JAPAN NEAR**

(Special cable to the Nippo Jiji.)  
 TOKIO, Japan, Jan. 14.—That a breach is impending in the relations between Japan and China was evidenced today when Baron T. Kato, minister of foreign affairs, in a reply to a formal request from Peking, informed the Chinese government that Japan has no intention of withdrawing its troops from various points on the Shantung peninsula where the city of Taingtau is located.

In a recent note to the Japanese government, China asked that Japan withdraw its troops from the peninsula for the reason, it was stated, that war between Japan and Germany now has come to an end. The report is that Baron Kato's answer has given rise to a bitter feeling between Peking and Tokio.

**RECEPTION PLANNED FOR PRESIDENT DEAN**

The University Club and the board of regents and faculty of the College of Hawaii will give a reception in honor of President and Mrs. Arthur L. Dean of the College of Hawaii at the University Club on the evening of Jan. 27. This is President Dean's first year at the head of the college and much interest is being taken by educators and laymen in his work.

**2500 TONS OF SUGAR TAKEN BY MATSONIA**

The sugar cargo taken by the Matson's yesterday to the coast consisted of 2500 tons. The Arizona will leave Hilo, probably on Monday, with 11,000 tons for the East coast by way of the Panama canal. The next shipment will be on the Columbian, which will take 11,000 tons on January 28.

news of important successes. The Austrians have done wonders in holding immense hordes of Russians back and gaining small successes from time to time.

With the decision in France favorable to the Germans, forces may be sent to assist in East Prussia and Galicia if necessary. These are under sufficient control now, though if they are kept so, and surplus forces in France may be used elsewhere. The English are nervous and maybe not without cause. We hear rumors. Conditions in Vienna.

In the meantime our conditions in Vienna are the same as during the past two years. Food is plentiful and at old prices. The city government has all under control—no change in prices without being passed on and authorized. Building goes on as usual; there are less unemployed this year than last and less sickness. Opera and Burg theater at half price. Much money is needed for assistance of those affected through the war. There are many wounded in hospitals and on the streets when able to be out. They have had a hard time as fighting is no parlor game these days and the weather is fierce, and suffering must be severe under the conditions at the front. The Austrians, Hungarians and Germans know that they must win or be down and out so you can trust them.

I was glad to learn that my mail had reached you. I do not receive San Francisco papers and letters have not been regular either way.

I have sent to Mr. Schaefer an illustrated paper and in it a copy of the Times for himself and one marked for you. It is printed in English in Berlin and has had some first-class articles by celebrated Americans on the causes of the war. All take the part of Germany and condemn England. The English papers may have similar articles but by no better or more responsible men.

I sent a few of our daily papers to you, too, and today I am sending those of yesterday. Nothing special in them but you may be interested.

**Comment on Sugar Situation.**

In that Honolulu paper there was an account of the sugar industry in Peru. I have sent this with a letter to Representative Knowland of California, calling his attention to the cost, \$24 to \$28 for 2240 pounds of sugar. I have written him four letters now, explaining the conditions for produc-

ing sugar in the United States as compared to other countries, trying to make him realize the necessity of repealing the last tariff bill and having the old duty replaced.

It has been proved that the duty in the United States does not control the price, simply supply and demand. As an account of labor conditions in other countries than in the United States, the duty is necessary or else all sugar required will have to be imported causing \$200,000,000 or \$300,000,000 to be sent out of the country every year. With my last letter I sent the statements from Honolulu that you had sent me, showing what was obtained by Hawaii from the U. S., etc. The same conditions apply now as a year ago. I feel that the tariff-bill will be taken up again and if it is the tariff will be changed back and sugar will be a good investment again.

The New York price, as you say, is off 4.0c now, while London price is 26-9. The trust is laying in a stock from new crop—when they have what they can carry the price will be advanced to where it belongs.

The islands are not losing anything

now as the mills are not running. I hope for good prices for next year. I marked items connected with sugar in the papers.

**Austria May Plant Wheat.**

The crop in Austria and Hungary is about all off but no market for it. Wheat may be planted next year as it is short here and none admitted—contraband of war—supplies of rifles, auto trucks and other supplies of a value of \$200,000,000 are permitted to leave the United States for England, France and Russia. Fortunately for Austria and Germany they are nearly self-supporting and have stocks to carry them during the war. We hope to remain; to be here at the finish. We feel perfectly safe in remaining, which shows our confidence in the outcome of the war.

The United States senators and representatives should get the United States consuls to answer a series of questions—nationality of labor, wages paid, etc., which could be used later. I will send a paper occasionally if there is anything important. You won't have to wait long.

With best wishes to you all,  
 Yours very truly,  
 ANDREW MOORE.

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