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POLAND RAVAGED BY WAR; BELGIAN NEED IS REPEATED

MILLION-DOLLAR FEDERAL BUILDING IS ASSURED

HOUSE PASSES WARREN BILL; SENATE WILL AGREE; WORK TO FINISH IN TWO YEARS

AMENDMENT LIMITS COST OF SITE TO \$250,000, BUT IRWIN AND SPRECKELS SITES BOTH DECLARED AVAILABLE—SENATOR WARREN TO HASTEN AGREEMENT OF CONGRESS—MAHUKA SITE TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION—LONG DELAY FINALLY OVER, PREDICTS R. W. SHINGLE

Honolulu's million-dollar federal building is to be constructed within the next two years.

This was made virtually certain today when the lower house of Congress passed the "Warren Bill," originating in the senate and appropriating \$1,325,000 for a federal building site and for the big structure itself.

The news reached Honolulu in the following cablegram from the Washington correspondent of the Star-Bulletin:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18.—Public building bill passed house with amendment which limits cost of site to \$250,000. C. S. ALBERT.

MORE THAN MILLION FOR BUILDING.
Restricting the cost of the site to \$250,000 leaves \$1,075,000 for the building itself.

BILL GOES TO SENATE; ACTION TO BE RUSHED

The bill now goes to the senate for agreement to the amendment. Agreement is assured almost beyond possibility of doubt by the fact that it has already been determined that Senator Warren of Wyoming, staunch friend of Hawaii and sponsor of the bill in the upper house, will be a member of the senate conference committee. He has already signified his readiness to agree to this amendment limiting the site cost.

At the office of the supervising architect for the treasury department in Washington plans are practically complete for the million-dollar building. As soon as the question of the site is decided, plans will be issued to contractors and bids called for. The contract, it was learned today, will specify that the building must be completed within two years of the date of signing the bond.

TWO SITES AVAILABLE.
The two sites considered by the treasury department are the Irwin site across from the executive building and the Spreckels site on Merchant street west of Alakahe street. Either of these sites, it was predicted this morning, can be secured within the \$250,000 limit.

Robert W. Shingle, president of the Waterhouse Trust Company, who went to Washington to expedite the long-delayed settlement of the federal building site, predicted this morning that the senate will agree this week to the house amendment and the bill will immediately pass Congress and be signed by the President.

Within 90 or 100 days the treasury department should be able to close a contract, and this contract will call for the work to be finished within two years. The federal building project is coming now and it is coming fast.

"This is bully. Not only will Honolulu get the building we have hoped for and worked for, but the people who helped out in the Bishop street extension will be reimbursed."

Mr. Shingle received two messages from Washington bringing the same news as that in the Star-Bulletin's cablegram. The first was from Joe Breckons, well-known newspaper man and committee clerk. He cabled simply that the bill had passed the house. Shortly afterward the following message came from Delegate Kuhio:

"Federal building bill passed house with amendment limiting cost of site to \$250,000."
(Signed) "Kalaniana'ole."

WARREN BILL OUTCOME OF LONG NEGOTIATION

The bill as it passed the house today represents the results of more than seven years of negotiation, haggling, discussion, legal and congressional delays and advances. It represents an agreement after years of disagreement, in which the "Mahuka site" and the "enlarged Mahuka site" were first picked out and then discarded, with accompanying complications of congressional bills, involved condemnation proceedings and a series of community discussions that repeatedly resulted in factional disputes.

One difficulty after another arose year after year, largely centering around the fight over the Mahuka site, which, as enlarged, is the square bounded by King, Fort, Merchant and Bishop streets. The federal government bought the original Mahuka site but the condemnation proceedings for the Fort street frontage brought the

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RISE IN LAND VALUES IN HONOLULU SHOWN BY KING STREET SALE

The rapid increase in value of Honolulu property is shown in a deal consummated today by F. E. Steere of the Henry Waterhouse Trust Company. The property on the corner of Maunaloa and King streets, including the old Progress saloon and the Asahi store, which was owned by James L. Holt, was sold to a client of the company whose name is not disclosed for \$60,000.

This corner and some additional inside property were bought by Mr. Holt two years ago for \$50,000. The inside property was sold a few months ago for \$13,000 and the remainder today for \$60,000, thus showing a rise of 50 per cent in the value of the land in two years.

HIS CIVIL RIGHTS NOW RESTORED, SAYS HE WAS HYPNOTIZED BY WOMAN

Civil rights have been restored to George K. Ewaliko of Hilo, by proclamation of President Woodrow Wilson. On February 7, 1912, he was sentenced to imprisonment for one day and to pay a fine of \$1 for performing a marriage ceremony without a license. Full and unconditional pardon was granted him by the president on September 13 of last year, including the restoration of his civil rights, and he is now in Honolulu as a member of the federal jury.

Ewaliko says that when he broke the law, he was under the hypnotic influence of a woman before whose commands he had no power of resistance.

NEW PAVING COMPLETED IN PUNCHBOWL DISTRICT AND IS O. K.'D BY FORBES

Thirty thousand square yards of asphalt-macadam and concrete paving, completing a large section of the home-stead roads in the Awaolu or Punchbowl district, have been laid. The contractors practically finished their job today and Superintendent Charles R. Forbes of the public works department made his final inspection of the work this morning preparatory to accepting it for the territory.

Persons who have been over the new highways, which checkerboard the steep hillside slopes, say the good pavement has produced a wonderful effect in the district and that Punchbowl now has become one of the most desirable residential parts of the city. Superintendent Forbes will make a detailed report of the cost of the improvement in the near future.

HONOLULU AUTOISTS MEET WEDNESDAY TO ORGANIZE CLUB

Automobile owners of Oahu will meet Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the makai pavilion of the Young Hotel for the organization of the Honolulu Automobile Club. The call for the meeting was issued today by James L. McLean, temporary chairman, and N. B. Young, temporary secretary, who were elected at a preliminary meeting held last year.

Permanent organization will be effected by the election of officers and the adoption of by-laws. The latter have been drawn up by a committee consisting of James L. McLean, Gerrit P. Wilder, George G. Guild, Harry E. Murray and J. W. Pratt.

The aim of the club will be to work for good roads, arrange pleasure trips, obtain uniform automobile regulations throughout the territory and fight legislation unfair to autoists.

COMPANIES A AND H TO PLAY INDOOR BALL THIS EVENING

The indoor baseball series of the National Guard company league will be resumed this evening, when companies A and H meet on the armory diamond at 8:45. The game should be a good one, and it is expected that a large crowd will be on hand to root for respective favorites.

To date Company A has won two and lost two games, while H Company has a record of four won and one lost. Including tonight's game, the latter company has only two more games to play, and should both be won, the worst H could receive for the series would be a tie for first place, providing that Company G wins all its remaining games. It is a hard fight on the one hand to retain a lead, and on the other to pull down the most dangerous contender, and a red-hot game is anticipated.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels announced that the wage scales in the various navy yards in 1915 will be the same as last year.

Fourth Division: Minnesota, Connecticut, Louisiana, New Hampshire, Vermont.

Each of the above ships carries a complement of about 50 officers and 1000 men, which would bring to Hawaii the grand total of 250 officers and 5000 men.

MOANA HOTEL WILL REMOVE PIER ON BEACH

The Territorial Hotel Company Agrees to Comply With Request of Harbor Board

WILL ASK J. B. CASTLE TO TAKE SIMILAR ACTION

Ruling Brought Out by Denial of Bockus Project has Quick Results

Just as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made for the actual work to be done the pier at the Moana hotel will be removed. This assurance has been given Chairman C. R. Forbes of the harbor commission by A. A. Young, president of the Territorial Hotel Company, and the chairman will so report to the harbor board at its weekly session tomorrow morning.

As soon as Forbes can have an interview with J. B. Castle a similar request will be made of Castle affecting the ancient pier jutting out from the Castle residence at Waikiki beach.

This action is taken on the authority of the board, which decided last week, while denying C. G. Bockus the privilege of erecting his proposed amusement pier at the beach, that to be consistent in holding that piers detract from the beauty of the beach those already in existence along the shore should be abolished.

Hereafter tourists and others will be required to watch the surf-riders and champion swimmers from vantage points along the beach.

NAGO SOLDIERS WITHDRAWN ON VILLA PROMISES

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless]
NAGO, Arizona, Jan. 18.—American troops have been withdrawn from Nago on the strength of Gen. Villa's promises to Gen. Scott that there will be no more border fighting.

RELIEF SHIP IN LITTLE DANGER; WEATHER BETTER

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless]
CAPE RACE, Jan. 18.—The steamer Kanawha is standing by the relief ship Camino, loaded with supplies for the sufferers in the war zone. The weather is moderating and the Kanawha will probably tow the Camino to Halifax tomorrow.

GREAT NATIONAL PARK IN ROCKY MOUNTAINS, PLAN

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18.—The senate bill to create a Rocky mountain national park of 231,000 acres in Colorado passed the house today practically unopposed. Most of the park is now in forest reserves.

WILSON DELAYS CALLERS TO VISIT NEW GRANDSON

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18.—President Wilson delayed his morning callers today in order to visit his new grandson, born in the White House to Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre yesterday.

SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 18.—Sugar: 96 degrees test, 3.95 cents. Previous quotation, 4.035 cents.

EWA DIVIDEND.
Directors of the Ewa Plantation at a meeting today declared a dividend of 3-4 of 1 per cent a month to be paid until further notice.

GERMAN COMMANDER WHOSE ARMY RUSSIANS ARE TRYING TO CRUSH



Field Marshal von Hindenburg, German general, whose conduct of the campaign in the eastern arena has been marked by signal successes. He is now trying to hurl back the sweeping Russian tide of soldiers in East Prussia and along the Polish border.

MOUNTAINS SPLIT BY EARTHQUAKE FURY IN ITALY

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless]
ROME, Italy, Jan. 18.—The damage done in Italy by the earthquake is estimated at not less than \$80,000,000.

Near Lucco great mountains have been cracked open by the force of the temblor. Fragments of stone and earth weighing tons bounded into the valleys below, smashing cottages, killing cattle and obstructing roads.

Mount Pizzodeta, 6450 feet high, is sliced in twain. The fissure is visible for a great distance. Elsewhere the earth opened and cavities of unknown depths were filled with steaming, sulphurous water.

MAD COYOTES ARE MENACING OREGON FARMERS

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless]
SALEM, Ore., Jan. 18.—A strange attack of rabies seems to have infected the coyotes of this section. Mad animals are killing livestock, menacing farmers and chasing dogs into the houses, showing none of their usual fear of man. The director of the state bacteriological laboratory has asked the legislature to pass a law offering a bounty for killing coyotes.

HARVARD'S CRIMSON TO FLOAT AGAIN, LEGALLY

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless]
BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 18.—A bill was introduced in the state legislature today to allow the crimson banner of Harvard to float again. Since the last legislature put a ban on displaying the red flag of anarchy the showing of any red banner has been illegal.

Thomas W. Davis, 70 years old, recording grand secretary of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts Masons, died at his home in Belmont. He was a 33rd degree Mason.

SHO-GUN REHEARSALS
AT THE YOUNG TONIGHT

The initial rehearsal for "The Sho-Gun" will be held in the reception parlor of the Young Hotel at 8 o'clock tonight and it is the wish of those in charge of this feature of the 1915 Carnival that everyone interested in the production be on hand.
Any who have not received personal invitation is requested to ignore the formality and put in an appearance and lend assistance in the work.

LAI WASTE BY EACH ARMY, COUNTRY LIES BROKEN, SUFFERING

Terror of Winter Adds to Plight of Famine-Stricken Land, Alternately Occupied by Russians and Germans.

(Associated Press service by Federal Wireless.)
LODZ, Poland, Jan. 18.—The destitution of this important industrial center and of the surrounding country, alternately held by the great German and Russian armies, almost equals that of Belgium. The country is laid waste, its food supplies gone, and the terrors of Russian winter add to the sufferings of its inhabitants. In Lodz the hotels and hospitals are unheated, the candles and illuminating oil are exhausted and the food stocks are almost entirely gone. The greater part of the populace sits shivering, idle and hungry.

French and German Bulletins Make Contradictions of Claims

LONDON, England, Jan. 18.—The German attack is shifting northward from Soissons toward Albert. Northeast of this point, says the Berlin bulletin today, a German bayonet charge captured French positions, and similar tactical successes are reported in the forest of Argonne, where the capture of several trenches is asserted by Berlin.

This the Paris bulletin contradicts, claiming progress near Pont-a-Mousson, where the Germans have almost completely evacuated the forest of Lepretre.

Berlin admits progress by the French at Pont-a-Mousson, but says that the positions are still contested.

Heavy snows are paralyzing movements in Alsace and the Vosges.

British Expert Denies Report of British Advance near La Basse

LONDON, England, Jan. 18.—A British military "eye-witness," whose statements are given out by the official bureau, denies the reported British advance near La Basse. He says that no offensive has been undertaken along this part of the line.

French Artillery Commands Soissons; Holds Good Positions South of Aisne

SOISSONS, France, Jan. 18.—The French artillery on the heights south of the river Aisne commands all the approaches to this important point. The French still hold the bridge heads and their position on the south bank of the river is stronger since their retirement.

JURORS OBJECT TO SESSIONS IN THE AFTERNOON

NINE HONOLULANS ON WAY TO JOIN ENGLISH ARMY

Honolulu jurors are unjustly opposed to serving long hours in court. This was proven to Circuit Judge Ashford's satisfaction this morning when he asked the "good men and true" of his division what they thought of the proposal to extend the daily sessions into the afternoon, making the day's work cover five or five and a half hours instead of three and a half as at present.

There wasn't a voice heard in favor of the suggested innovation. All were against it.

"Very well," said the court. "We won't make any change for the present."

Judge Ashford intimated several days ago that longer hours might be found necessary, his division giving some much needed assistance to that of Judge T. B. Stuart, who has a trial calendar of some 230 civil cases pending, all of which should be disposed of this year in addition to new cases to be filed in the next 12 months. Whether Judge Stuart will be relieved of part of his heavy calendar is not yet determined.

"Hi, there, keep on moving," shouted the announcer in a voice that carried blocks. The crowd obeyed. It kept moving and not only that it moved its lips into a smile, its smile into a laugh. "Sunshine film" it truly could be called, for when the reel is reeled it will depict the sunshine of Hawaiians as well as Hawaii.

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