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U. S. STANDS FIRM ON SHIPPING PROTEST TO BRITAIN

EXPLANATION OF NEW ACTS IS DEMANDED

British Cruiser Halts American Steamer Holding Certificate From British Consul in New York—Allowed to Proceed After Two Days With Cotton for Bremen

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless] WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—The state department has asked the British embassy why a British cruiser stopped the American steamer Greenbriar, bound for Bremen with a cotton cargo and passed under certificate of the British consul in New York. The Greenbriar was sent to a British port under a British flag and detained there two days, after which she was allowed to proceed.

FLOODS WRECK PLANS OF FRENCH AT SOISSONS

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless] PARIS, France, Jan. 20.—A French eyewitness says that the French offensive movement near Soissons was brilliantly successful on January 8, 9 and 10, and on the 11th up to the time when floods along the river Aisne carried away bridges and cut off reinforcements and ammunition supplies just when the German reinforcements were coming up. The subsequent retirement behind the river was necessary, yielding one mile along a front five miles long.

NEW SUBMARINE FOR U. S. IS LAUNCHED: IS THE SECOND LARGEST

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless] QUINCY, Mass., Jan. 20.—The new American submarine L-1 was launched today, the second largest in the American navy. It is of 400 tons, and 168 feet over all.

SECOND QUAKE IS FELT AT MONT BELLARD

MONT BELLARD, Italy, Jan. 20.—A second severe earthquake shock has been felt here. Inhabitants were thrown from their beds.

FERN APPOINTED CITY JAILER TO SUCCEED ASCH

Best Qualified of All Applicants For the Place, Says Sheriff Rose

Joseph J. Fern, mayor of Honolulu for three terms, today assumed the office as city and county jailer following his appointment by Sheriff Charles Rose. Fern succeeds Julius Asch, who died last week.

"I have gone rather carefully into the matter of selecting a man to fill the position," said Sheriff Rose. "I am convinced that former Mayor Fern is well qualified and equipped to handle the job. He has had experience as the city's executive that would fit him to take over the varied duties connected with the office of jailer."

In the opinion of the sheriff a man is needed who can attend not only to the wants of the prisoners, the maintenance of the jail, but also to arrange satisfactorily the distribution of the labor that daily leaves the institution to work in the parks and other public grounds.

Sheriff Rose stated that out of more than six applications for the position he believed Fern the best man for the office.

"I satisfied myself that the position of city and county jailer did not come under the civil service," insisted Sheriff Rose. "I secured an opinion on this score from City and County Attorney Cathcart."

The sheriff added that Fern did him a good turn at the time of Sheriff Jarrett's resignation to take the office of warden at Oahu prison. Rose was appointed by Fern to take the office of sheriff for the unexpired term.

HE INFORMS STATE DEPARTMENT CHINA WILL START S. S. LINE



Dr. Paul S. Reinsch, American minister to Peking, who is deeply interested in promoting trade relations between the United States and the Orient, and who informs Uncle Sam of the coming of a new steamship line into the Pacific.

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless] WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—Dr. Paul S. Reinsch, American minister to Peking, has cabled to the state department that a new Chinese steamship line is shortly to enter Pacific commerce. The line is to be financed by a joint stock company in which American and Chinese capital is interested. It will ply between Chinese and American ports on the Pacific, Gulf of Mexico and New York. The Chinese government is guaranteeing dividends for the line.

NEEDS OF SOLDIER PUT UP TO Y. M. C. A. AT AD CLUB LUNCH

What the Y. M. C. A. should do for the enlisted man on Oahu, and the plans which it has in mind for their accommodation, were interesting features of "Y. M. C. A. Day" at the Ad Club luncheon. Capt. Norris Stayton, U. S. A., made recommendations for the benefit of the soldiers which were unanimously favored by the Ad Clubbers. R. H. Trent, president of the association, told how these recommendations are to be carried out.

Ten speakers outlined the past, present and future work of the association in brief, snappy addresses. The Y. M. C. A. orchestra played several selections.

Capt. Stayton recommended that a secretary be detailed to visit the various Oahu posts in the interest of the Y. M. C. A. In this way, he added, the membership could be greatly increased. He urged that the association make arrangements for the accommodation of the soldier who wishes to spend the night in town, so that he will not have to go to one of the lower classes of hotels.

REPORT GRAND JURY CALLS WITNESSES TO PROBE GAMBLING HERE

It was reported this afternoon that the territorial grand jury is subpoenaing witnesses to appear before it in an investigation of local conditions which have come into public notice with the police arrests and prosecution of gamblers. Some days ago Captain of Detectives McDuffie said that he would be glad to have the grand jury look into his department and its work in apprehending criminals and it appears that the grand jury is going to do this.

HUSBAND FORGIVES AND CASE AGAINST ELOPING WIFE, NOW HERE, DROPPED

The eloping couple for whom an extradition was issued and for whom Special Officer A. E. Carter made a trip to San Francisco, have escaped legal punishment since their return to Honolulu. The case against William Lopez, the man, was dismissed in district court this morning by Judge Monsarrat and that against the woman, Mrs. Laura Haake, was nolle prossed by Circuit Judge Ashford this afternoon on the motion of Deputy City and County Attorney A. M. Brown.

The woman's husband, a steamship man employed on the Inter-Island steamer Walleie, appeared in her behalf before Judge Ashford, explaining he had forgiven her and taken her back to the family home. Shortly after Lopez and Mrs. Haake had departed on the steamer Mongolia for the Coast the deserted husband caused the complaint to be filed and the extradition issued, alleging the wife had taken \$750 of his money.

BILL KILLING APPEALS PASSES SENATE: PENDING CASES STILL TO BE HEARD

That pending United States supreme court cases will be finished by the Washington tribunal though future appeals cannot be taken except in federal cases is the news received today by President Hemenway of the Bar Association in a cablegram from Delegate Kuhio. Kuhio cabled as follows: "Judicial bill passed before your protest came, amended in pending cases. Writs error and appeals from supreme court where amount involved exceeds \$5000 to go to circuit court of appeals."

The cablegram is in partial response to the letter sent by President Hemenway to Senator Culberson, chairman of the senate committee on the Judiciary. Hawaii protests against not being allowed to take appeals to the supreme court of the United States, but the Bar Association's request has been refused by the action of the senate in passing the bill.

PEACE PAGEANT ADDED FEATURE FOR CARNIVAL

James A. Wilder's pageant "One Hundred Years of Peace" has been chosen as the event which will start the wheels of the Mid-Pacific Carnival revolving next month. Under the direction of the editorial board of The Friend plans for the pageant are rapidly materializing and indications are that the pageant will be one of the most attractive features of the big celebration.

The pageant was written last year and presented to commemorate the 100th anniversary of peace between the United States and Great Britain. It was produced by school children under Mr. Wilder's direction and received an ovation. For the Carnival, however, it is being planned upon a much broader scale. Nearly 1500 children will take part, it is planned. Invitations are being sent out by the editorial board of The Friend asking the cooperation of the local public and private schools. Miss E. V. Wariner and Rev. Frank S. Scudder, representing the board, are directly in charge of the production.

The pageant will be held on the campus of Oahu College, probably at 10 o'clock the morning of Saturday, Feb. 20, the day on which the carnival opens. The personnel of the cast will be announced by The Friend within a few days.

After making a few minor changes and adding one or two new features, a new Carnival program was issued today from the office of the secretary of the Carnival. With the exception of the new features the program is complete as published in the Star-Bulletin recently.

One of the new features is the Japanese lantern parade, which is scheduled for 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening, Feb. 20. A meeting of local Japanese business men will be held in the Yokohama Specie bank this afternoon to complete the final arrangements. Another feature is a band concert at Waikiki Beach at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Feb. 21. The Fourth Cavalry band will play under the leadership of Chief Musician M. A. Quintal. February 22 has been set as the date of the bicycle races which will start at 10 o'clock in the morning. At (Continued on page three)

ROSE USED CUSS WORDS.

Joseph Rose, a Spanish interpreter, pleaded guilty in Judge Ashford's court today to an accusation of using vulgar and profane language in addressing A. K. Vieira in a public place. Sentence was suspended for 30 days. Rose declared he had offered profuse apologies "as a good Christian should," to Vieira and that the latter had agreed not to prosecute him, but Vieira heatedly denied this in court today.

WALL URGES CITY TO CUT TUNNEL UNDER NUUANU

Would Double Water Supply and Save Honolulu Thousands a Year, He Asserts

ELECTRIC LIGHT CAPACITY ALSO INCREASED, HE SAYS

City Engineer Reiterates Opposition to Meters and Arguments For Flat Rate

Development of the city's water supply by driving a tunnel under Nuuanu ridge between Tantalus and Konoehi will save the city thousands of dollars annually, will double the water supply and conserve the eggs and will enable the city to increase the capacity of the electric lighting plant without additional expense, if the proposal made by City Engineer Wall in a lengthy report to the board of supervisors is adopted. "The spring in Makiki valley should be developed," says the report. "With very little expense compared to the increase in water the supply could be doubled, if not more. Should the development be a success, the Wilder avenue pump could be shut down, which is one of the most expensive of our pumps to operate, at a saving of \$7000 a year."

In Nuuanu valley I think water can be developed by driving a tunnel under Nuuanu ridge, between Tantalus and Konoehi, from the east side of the valley," continues the report, "at an elevation of 700 feet. I have just started to investigate the matter and I think the prospects are good. Should the development of water in this section prove a success, the electric light plant could be enlarged, power developed for increasing the lighting system of the city, running the sewer pumping station, and so forth, thereby saving the city and county thousands of dollars a year."

Wall reiterated his opinion of faith in the honor system in vogue in Honolulu and again declared himself in favor of the flat rate system. "When meters were first installed by the Honolulu water works under the management of the superintendent of public works no minimum rate was established, which was a mistake," he says. "The minimum flat rate is \$6 a year. The meter should have had a minimum rate corresponding to the flat rate, \$6. An ordinance should be passed rectifying this error."

"My experience in the past six months has proved conclusively that a flat rate is more satisfactory both for the consumer and the water works department, until a meter is secured that will not wear out in six months or a year, then I should say put meters in. The water works department has issued 7400 privileges; to meter the entire system would cost approximately \$100,000, then add \$600 for meters for stock use to be installed while repairs are being made on the ones that go bad. The argument is used that meters are not being maintained or cared for."

"There was an appropriation of \$25,000 made by the legislature in 1911 for the purpose of purchasing meters. I find in the superintendent of public works' report ending June 30, 1913, that \$16,533.30 was expended for meters and for the same period \$15,711 (Continued on page four)

HAWAII GETS ONLY \$10,000 IN RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL?

According to an Associated Press despatch from Washington, the rivers and harbors bill, carrying an appropriation of \$24,000,000, passed the house yesterday by a vote of 164 to 81.

Hawaii, it is believed, figures in the bill only to the extent of \$10,000, for maintenance of Kahului harbor and breakwater. The army engineers here asked for \$200,000, for extensive dredging in Honolulu harbor, but this item was turned down, and was not even included in the bill, the present policy being to inaugurate as little new work as possible.

There is available for Honolulu harbor improvement, however, \$90,000, from a lump sum of \$200,000 turned over to the chief of engineers some months ago. To this is added about \$15,000 on hand, making a total of about \$105,000 for the projected work on the east side of the harbor. Bids for this work have already been asked for, and specifications sent out.

A meeting of the board of harbor commissioners will be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening to further discuss matters of legislation.

The Canadian Pacific railway liner Empress of India was sold to the Gaekwar of Baroda, the richest prince of the Indian Empire. It will be used as a hospital ship for Indian soldiers.

CHAMBER HEARS PROMOTION PLAN AND 1915 BUDGET

Reorganization in Handling of Finances May Result From Recent Surveys

The Hawaii Promotion Committee's budget for 1915, on which approval is asked of the Chamber of Commerce, was presented at a meeting of the Chamber this afternoon, part of the report being presented by Chairman Berard of the Promotion Committee. Special attention is being given to the financial condition of the committee. Although Secretary H. P. Wood failed to turn in a complete financial report previous to his sailing for the mainland to take charge of the exhibit in the Hawaii building at the exposition, a financial statement that probably will answer the purpose has been presented for the chamber members to discuss and review.

The discussion of the financial affairs of the committee brought out some interesting comment. The outdoor committee of the promotion body wants to be assured that its monthly funds will all be expended along outdoor promotion lines and, as brought out today, thinks that the Promotion Committee's finances need some reorganization and regulation.

ENFORCEMENT OF AUTO LAW IS NEW CLUB'S AIM

Prosecution of violators of the automobile and vehicle laws and ordinances and enactment of additional legislation for the mutual protection of users of public highways is incorporated into the tentative by-laws of the Honolulu Automobile Club, organization of which will be perfected late this afternoon at a meeting in the Young Hotel.

According to the tentative articles the club will have for members men and women owning machines for personal and private use. It is being organized, according to the by-laws, to encourage the construction of good roads and bridges and improvement of public highways, arrange for pleasure runs, to cooperate in securing national, state and municipal legislation and rules governing and regulating the use of automobiles in the various towns and counties of the territory of Hawaii, and to provide for the enforcement of such rules for the mutual protection of all using such highways.

There will be four classes of members: Honorary members, who will be persons admitted as guests, without dues, and who will have no vote in the conduct of the affairs of the club; the resident members, who will be residents of the club's district and who will have full voice in the management of the club and in all elections; non-resident members, those who live outside of the club's district; and temporary members, tourists and visitors, whose membership will expire upon their departure from the club's district.

The dues of the resident members will be \$6 annually, with \$5 initiation fee, and for the non-residents, \$3 annually and \$2.50 initiation fee. The latter will automatically become resident members upon their removal to within the club's district. For officers, the club will have a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and a board of governors. The committees will consist of: Membership, exhibitions, contests, runs and tours, laws and ordinances, good roads, auditing, and special bodies to be appointed by the board of governors. The annual meeting will be held on the third Wednesday of October. Fifteen members will constitute a quorum at all meetings.

SOLDIER STRUCK BY AUTO; IT DRIVES ON

Charles M. Betts, a private in Company A, 2d Infantry, was struck and knocked down on the Fort Shafter road this morning by an automobile, which drove on without even slowing up to see whether its victim was dead or alive. Betts was taken to the Fort Shafter hospital suffering from several bad bruises.

Betts, with a companion named James Manners, was returning to Fort Shafter from the city. They were on the left side of the road when overtaken by the machine. Manners succeeded in stepping to one side, but the car hit Betts, throwing him to the road.

Manners and several enlisted men have told the police that immediately after the car had passed the driver, looking backward, switched off the head and tail lights and drove on. Witnesses gave two numbers, 1615 and 1561 to the police. The latter ma-

EMPIRE, PRESSED FOR MEN, SUMMONS LANDSTURM; SOME SIXTY YEARS OLD MUST FIGHT

CRACOW IN DESPERATE STRAITS, ACCORDING TO TODAY'S DESPATCHES—GERMAN AIR-RAID ON ENGLISH COAST RESULTS IN FOUR OR FIVE KILLED AND LIKE NUMBER WOUNDED—EXPERTS BEGINNING TO DOUBT IF ZEPPELINS WERE IN FLEET—MAY HAVE BEEN AEROPLANES—TURKS SURPRISE BRITISH—DUTCH NAVAL PATROL SUNK BY MINE

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.] BUDAPEST, Hungary, via Geneva and Paris, Jan. 20.—The governor of Cracow has ordered the partial evacuation of the stronghold. Women, children and men unfit for military service must leave in 48 hours.

The banks have been transferred to Vienna because of the menace of the approaching Russians. The Landsturm of the entire empire has been called out. The call includes men aged up to and including 60 years.

The Austro-Hungarian reserve lines are the Austrian Landwehr and the Hungarian Honved. After 12 years' service in the regular army and the reserve (Landwehr or Honved) the soldier enters the Landsturm, ordinarily remaining until his forty-second year. The Hungarian branch of the Landsturm is called the Nepfelkies. If the despatch above is literally correct, not only have both the Austrian and Hungarian branches been called out, but all the old soldiers of 60 years or under.

German Raiders Now Believed to Have Been Aeroplanes; Damage Small; Few Killed; Press Bitter

LONDON, England, Jan. 20.—Four or five people were killed and an equal number wounded in the German aircraft raid on England last night, according to the estimates today.

The German aircraft circled a group of English towns in the dense darkness and while a slight mist was hanging over the coast. Their raid, it is believed, lasted from 8:20 o'clock to midnight.

Whether the raiding craft were Zeppelins is now uncertain. The belief increases that they were only aeroplanes. The small size of the bombs dropped and the comparative infrequency with which they fell seem to confirm this belief.

All of the German craft escaped. The most important towns bombarded were Sandringham, Yarmouth, Sheringham, Hunstanton, Cromer, Beacham and Dersingham. The pilots showed excellent navigation and marksmanship, considering the darkness.

The nearest approach made to London was 100 miles.

Violation of Rules of Warfare?

LONDON, England, Jan. 20.—The British press is bitter in its comment upon the German air-raid. The newspapers declare the raid was a violation of all the rules and usages of civilized warfare. Some of the papers urge retaliation by Great Britain upon German towns. Others say that the only fitting answer is to send fresh armies to the Continent to be hurled against the Kaiser's troops.

Paris Tells of Furious Trench-Work

PARIS, France, Jan. 20.—Official—"One of our trenches was captured by a furious German charge in the forest of Lagurrie but we made two counter attacks and recaptured it."

"At Saint Hubert the Germans undermined a trench in our positions. We retained the position despite the explosion. Elsewhere today there have been only artillery engagements of varying intensity."

Berlin Has Little News to Give

BERLIN, Germany, Jan. 20.—Official—"We have captured 200 yards of trenches in Notre Dame Lorette. In the forest of Argonne we have gained 500 yards. North of Sennheim we have captured Airstein. Elsewhere only artillery engagements are taking place."

British Surprised by Turks

CONSTANTINOPLE, Turkey, via Berlin, Jan. 20.—In a night attack by the Turks against the forts on the Shats-el-Arab river, the British garrisons were surprised and a hundred of the defenders killed.

Dutch Naval Patrol Sunk By Mine

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, Jan. 20.—The Dutch naval patrol Foitan has struck a mine and been sunk, one officer and four men being lost.

chine was found returning into town this morning. The driver, Joe Lopez, denied that he had passed along the road at the time the accident occurred.

President Wilson told callers at the White House that business is growing better and healthier every day.

Twenty-four Republican senators-elect filed at the Hartford Club with Col. Louis R. Cheney, who will represent one of the Hartford districts in the next senate.