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NEW RAID BY GERMAN NORTH SEA FLEET IS EXPECTED

SUGAR PRICE SOARS AGAIN; IS UP TO 4.39

Jumps From 4.26 on Two Sales, Is Word Received by Alexander & Baldwin

Raw sugar went up to 4.39 this afternoon, according to a cablegram received by Alexander & Baldwin from their New York office. There was one sale of Porto Rico Supply for immediate shipment at 4.325 and a later one at 4.39 of Cubas for delivery the first half of February. This is the highest point reached by sugar since the heavy purchases by Great Britain last October.

LIPPITT HINTS 'FREE SUGAR' IN 1916 NOT SURE

Rhode Island Senator Gives View Recorded Here as Significant

An intimation that the "free sugar" provision of the tariff bill may not be put into operation as scheduled on May 1, 1916, is contained in the report of the senate committee on the Philippines concerning a recent committee hearing.

George H. Fairchild, former plantation manager of Hawaii, now handling sugar interests in the Philippines, was called as a witness at the hearing, he being a visitor in Washington.

The committee report shows the following exchange of views—an exchange regarded as of very probable significance by businessmen in Honolulu, who have read the report.

Fairchild: "We are going to have free sugar May 1st, anyhow, and what has the United States to offer sugar men in the Philippine islands, any more than any other nation?"

Lippitt: "We do not know exactly what we are going to do in 1916."

Fairchild: "I am talking now of the cards that are on the table. If you will say that the United States is going to give us a duty of 1 1/2 cents a pound on sugar, I would give you a different answer."

Lippitt: "You have to play the cards in the other person's hand."

Fairchild: "Well, I hope there are more in the hand than on the table." Senator Lippitt is a Republican.

MEN HIGH UP IN STAGE WORLD HERE TO SPEND SHORT VACATION WEEKS

Two of the "big fellows" in the theatrical business of the mainland arrived in Honolulu today on the Matsonia.

W. R. Malcom is one of the right hand men of Martin Beck on the great Orpheum circuit and Ed C. Hayman is proprietor of the Kodak avenue theater in Chicago. Mrs. Malcom and Mrs. Hayman accompany their husbands. They will spend several weeks in the islands, according to present plans.

BAR ASSOCIATION TO HONOR VISITORS

C. A. Severance, prominent attorney of St. Paul, Minn., senator-elect Warren Harding of Ohio and Dr. C. E. Sawyer, a member of the senator's party, will be the guests of honor at the dinner of the Bar Association in the University club rooms tonight.

JAPANESE EMPEROR TO INSPECT EMPIRE

(Special cable to the Nippon Jiji). TOKIO, Japan, Feb. 3.—Immediately following his coronation at Tokio November 10, Emperor Yoshihito will make an extensive inspection tour of the empire, visiting Korea, Formosa and Saghalien, recently acquired Japanese possessions.

"FENCE DAY" IS PLAN PROPOSED AT AD CLUB; TUESDAY IS THE DAY

"Fence Day" next Tuesday is the plan submitted to the Ad Club today by the club's active fence committee, headed by Irwin H. Beadle. The plan is to have Honolulu clean up a bit before Carnival time. It is proposed that all old and ugly fences in the city come down next Tuesday, hedges and flower-beds be trimmed and weeded and in general that householders shall "lick up" their premises and do it with a big cooperative community movement.

U. S. IMMIGRATION CUT IN SERVICE ABANDONED; ALL ATTACHES RETAINED

Richard L. Halsey, inspector in charge of the federal immigration service in Hawaii, has received authorization from Washington restoring to full duty all of the service's officials and employees who two months ago were put on the "furlough" system by a slashing reduction in expenses ordered from Washington.

The work of the service in Hawaii was so heavy, and the force so small even before the "furlough" system was ordered, that the department of labor has changed its policy. Inspector Halsey's representations were entirely successful.

Under the "furlough" system, a number of the station attaches were dropped from the payroll under a sort of relay system, one man going out one month and another the next month, the first then starting work again.

AFTER 39 YEARS OF ABSENCE HE COMES BACK TO HAWAII NEI

Thirty-eight years ago John Bell Wilson, a young Hawaiian of Honolulu, left this port in a sailing vessel, Makakua was king; Hawaii was a monarchy.

Today Wilson came back on the Matsonia for his first visit in 39 years. Since 1877 he has seen a large part of the world, has been in many occupations and now has settled down in Sutter county, California, and has raised a large family.

This morning he began to look for his friends of long ago. The first one he found was John K. Kamanoula of the Star-Bulletin's mechanical department. They knew each other as small boys. Wilson is now 61 years of age.

After leaving Honolulu Wilson was a sailor, bluejacket in the U. S. navy, a hunter and fisherman, and one of Uncle Sam's mail-carriers. After carrying mail for four years he retired and now spends much of his time fishing and hunting in Sutter county.

He was surprised today at seeing handsome office buildings and paved streets in Honolulu.

"I don't know the place and I'm afraid most of my friends are dead," he said rather sadly.

Wilson will visit here a few weeks and then return to California. He said he just got homelick for Hawaii and decided to come.

INTER-ISLAND REDUCES MAUI FREIGHT RATE

A complaint has been received by the public utilities commission to the effect that a portion of the equipment of the Hilo Electric Company is inadequate. At a meeting of the commission today it was decided to ascertain from the company its rates, extent of service and condition of equipment. It was reported that the inter-island steam navigation company has reduced its freight rates from Honolulu to Kihel, Maui, to \$2.50 a ton.

GEORGE R. CARTER IS REPRESENTING CHAMBER

Secretary Raymond C. Brown of the Chamber of Commerce has received a letter from the National Chamber saying that President George R. Carter of the Honolulu body has accepted the invitation to represent it at the meeting of the national organization in Washington this week, February 2, 3 and 4 are the meeting dates.

ADMIRAL URU TO VISIT HERE ON WAY TO FAIR

(Special cable to the Nippon Jiji). TOKIO, Japan, Feb. 3.—Admiral Baron S. Uru, vice chairman of the Japanese exposition commission, will sail for San Francisco in the steamer Tenyo Maru which leaves Yokohama February 6. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Uru.

Protection on Sugar Will Find Staunch Friend in Senator-Elect Harding, Ohio

On Brief Trip to Hawaii, He Will Make Personal Inspection of Conditions

AD CLUB ENTERTAINS HIM AS LUNCHEON GUEST In An Interview and Before Popular Organization Shows His Lively Interest in Local Affairs

"I have recently investigated the sugar beet industry in Michigan and I am firmly convinced that the war was all that saved the industry of that state from being wiped out because of conditions under the new tariff legislation. I have been of the opinion that the same conditions applied here. Therefore I took the opportunity to come out here and make a personal investigation before I take office in order to be well informed. I am a dyed-in-the-wool protectionist. Hawaii can count on my support."—Senator-elect Warren G. Harding of Ohio.

Hawaii can count upon the sympathetic and vigorous support of the influential and brainy senator-elect from Ohio in the fight to avert the threatened disaster of "free sugar."

Senator-elect Harding made this plain today shortly after his arrival from San Francisco on the Matsonia. Although he will be here but a few days, he intends to devote much of his time to the collection of facts and figures, and to personal inspection of the conditions of sugar production in the islands.

Neither the senator nor Mrs. Harding, who accompanied him, appeared the worse for the rather stormy trip on the Matsonia. They comment enthusiastically upon Hawaii's climate.

HE SEES REPUBLICAN VICTORY IN 1916 AND BOOM IN U. S. BUSINESS



They have taken reservations for the week at the Moana hotel. Although their tickets call for their return on the Matsonia next Wednesday, with a side trip to the volcano, Mr. Harding said today that it was possible that the party, which includes Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Sawyer, also of Marion, Ohio, would return on the Sierra on the following Saturday.

Senator Harding will be the official guest of Governor Pinkham during his stay. He was escorted from Matsonia this morning by Capt. James

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FORMER CLERK AT YOUNG CHARGED AS EMBEZZLER

Gambling Said to Be Cause of Downfall; Returns From the Coast to "Face Music"

Manuel R. Borges, former clerk at the Alexander Young hotel, was placed under arrest by Chief of Detectives Arthur McBride early this morning as the young man stepped off the steamer Matsonia, and a few minutes later was arraigned before Circuit Judge Ashford on a charge of embezzling more than \$800 from the local hotel company.

Coincident with Borges' return it is said that he came back of his own accord, and that he preferred to "face the music" rather than become a fugitive from justice. It is said that Borges wrote his former employers, making full confession, before the delinquency was discovered by the regular monthly audit of hotel accounts.

Friends of Borges say that he had a passion for gambling, and express the belief that he became involved before he realized the full extent of his financial troubles.

This was the denouement of the secret indictment returned last week by the territorial grand jury, the true bill being against Borges. Deputy County Attorney A. H. Brown stated today that the amount named in the indictment is only a part of the entire sum which Borges is accused of fleecing from his employers, other alleged thefts bringing the total up to approximately \$3000.

Borges has been on the coast for some time, returning on the Matsonia today. The police today said he was enrolled on the passenger list under the alias of M. Boyd. He has been given until next Saturday morning to plead to the indictment.

STORM PASSES COAST AND STEAMERS NOW CAN SAIL FOR DESTINATION

(A. P. by Fed. Wireless). SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 3.—The big storm that has swept the Coast for days has vanished and the steamers held in port are sailing. The Hawaiian has sailed for New York, the Sierra for Honolulu, the Lurline for Honolulu and the Admiral Dewey for Seattle. All of these were forced to put back yesterday.

Efforts are being made by the Washington Humane Society to have laws enacted prohibiting the exportation of horses and mules for the war.

General Carranza issued a decree closing down the Aguilar Petroleum Co. and the Penn-Mex Oil Co.

RENT OR LEASE. Store 30x45 ft.; warehouse 24x45 ft. Alakea st. Lot 55x100 ft. with barn. Miller st. Lot 125x100 ft. Beretania and Miller sts. Ranch, 14 acres, 2 miles from car line. M. E. HENDRICK. Merchant and Alakea Streets.

CARNIVAL TALK IS FEATURE OF AD CLUB LUNCH

Prominent Visitors and Local Men Hear Details of 1915 Celebration

DIRECTOR-GENERAL SAYS KNOCKERS OUT

Ad Club Gets Behind and Promises to Boost Everything in Sight

This was Carnival day at the Ad club, and optimism was the keynote of the several talks made around the luncheon table at the Young hotel. It was a big meeting both as to attendance and importance, and several distinguished visitors as well as the members had an opportunity of learning some of the broader aims of Honolulu's annual "blow out."

U. S. Senator-elect Harding of Ohio, who arrived this morning in the Matsonia, was the guest of honor.

James D. Dougherty, director-general of the 1915 Carnival, was one of the speakers this afternoon.

He said in part: "There are several hundred working might and main to make the Carnival a success. First there are the members of the board of directors, all of whom give unlimited time and energy to the success of the affair. Then we come to the chairmen of the myriad committees, who also sacrifice their own time and business to direct their co-workers in making for the Carnival's success. Next we have the members of the various committees, none of whom can be accused of shirking any of his responsibilities; and on top of all these we have the participants in the numerous events. Why, in the Peace Pageant alone there will be 1600 participants. In the school exercises there will be about 1100 and the Hawaiian pageant will bring forth nearly a half-thousand. Add these to the committees, their chairmen and the board of directors and the figures will reach well into the thousands."

"I regret very much to be compelled to state that there are in Honolulu some persons who are endeavoring to 'knock from under' the work of the board of directors, the different committees and the actors in the several Carnival events."

"That such a condition is deplorable I believe a majority of you will admit and any who are not in the 'admitting' column I would ask to seriously consider the great amount of work that has been undertaken and at least bear with us until the Carnival is over before passing judgment."

"Criticism that is constructive we welcome and have no complaint to offer against, but a large majority of the criticism that has been hurled at the workers for the Carnival's success—especially that criticism that comes from street-corner straggler sessions—has been of a destructive fault-finding nature and not calculated to prove beneficial in any respect. The

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SOCIAL WELFARE WORKERS FRAME FOUR NEW LAWS

Four bills, intended for presentation in the coming Hawaiian legislature, have been prepared by the legislative committee of the Associated Charities, of which Judge Sanford B. Dole is chairman. A meeting of the committee has been called for 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the offices of C. M. Cooke, Ltd., Fort street, for discussion on other measures.

One of the measures, that presented in a recent conference by Judge William L. Whitney, provides for the adoption of minors. Another, pertaining to houses of vice, provides for abatement by the issue of injunctions. The third deals with the transmission of disease through marriage as cause for divorce. The fourth provides for the amendment of chapter 214 of the revised laws of Hawaii by the addition of a new section to be numbered section 3158A, to prohibit the transportation of women and girls for immoral purposes within the territory.

association needs careful survey of the field before it is launched and the plans laid for next year's work. The budget as submitted to the Chamber of Commerce for its approval was made as conservatively and carefully as possible from the experience and records of past work. The \$3787, with careful management and the anticipated activity of the various departments will supply the \$19,266 of the budget.

"The purpose of the association is to keep strictly within the limits of the figures asked for in subscriptions."

"The broader big work awaiting the

STEADY ADVANCE OF CZAR'S MEN THROUGH CARPATHIANS IS CLAIMED BY PETROGRAD

SAY GERMAN ATTACKS BEFORE WARSAW SUCCESSFULLY REPULSED AND IN ADDITION, OFFENSIVE AGAINST AUSTRINIANS IS STEADILY WINNING—WESTERN FRONT COMPARATIVELY QUIET—VAN HORN CASE GROWS TO INTERNATIONAL PROPORTIONS

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.]

LONDON, England, Feb. 3.—The Kaiser's visit to Wilhelmshaven is believed here to have been in connection with the German admiralty's warning to neutrals yesterday to beware of great activity along the northwest coasts because of England's continuous trans-channel shipments of troops and munitions.

Kaiser Inspects Fleet; Damage in North Sea Fight Claimed Small

WILHELMSHAVEN, Germany, Feb. 3.—Kaiser Wilhelm today inspected the main German fleet. In the recent North Sea battle one shell struck the Konborg and two the Seydlitz. (Note—It is not improbable that the "Kolberg" instead of the "Konborg is referred to. The British admiralty stated that the Kolberg was sunk.)

PETROGRAD, Russia, Feb. 3.—Russia's offensive against Germany is succeeding brilliantly even while the Russians are pressing hard and victoriously against the Austrians and Austro-Germans on the south, according to the general staff.

As a result of Russian successes it is declared to be a confirmed fact that the Germans are attempting to stiffen the Austrian defense.

The official bulletin says: "German attacks before Warsaw yesterday were heavily repulsed. We captured the advance trenches lost last Sunday."

"In the Carpathians on Sunday and Monday, along a broad front from Dukla Pass to the lower River San, we drove back the enemy, crossed a principal mountain range, and captured six cannon, two mortars, numerous prisoners and machine-guns."

"South of Uzok, the enemy's attempted offensive has proved ineffective and enormously costly. That the Germans are attempting now to stiffen the Austrian defense is confirmed. On Tuesday, south of Beskid pass, we destroyed a battalion of the 224th German regiment and captured the remnant, including company commanders."

Van Horn Case an International Problem Now; 3 Countries in It

VANCEBORO, Maine, Feb. 3.—The case of Werner Van Horn, arrested yesterday charged with attempting to dynamite the bridge leading from Vanceboro into Canada, has grown into international proportions. Van Horn claims to be a German officer with the status of one who has escaped after inflicting damage on the enemy and declares that he must be interned.

The Dominion authorities are busy obtaining evidence that he deliberately damaged the railroad, an extraditable offense. The prisoner has appealed to the German ambassador to the United States, alleging that he has not trespassed on Canadian soil.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 3.—Friends of Van Horn say that he is a former captain of pioneers in the Bavarian army and the eldest son of Count Van Horn, former Bavarian war minister.

French and German Official Bulletins Have Little News Today

LONDON, England, Feb. 3.—The French and German official bulletins today agree that only artillery duels have occurred within the last few hours in the western war zone, except at Perthes. Here the French claim a slight gain. Berlin says the French were repulsed.

Paris declares that a German attack in Bagstelle, Forest of Argonne, was repulsed. Berlin is silent as to this.

Russian Girl a Battle-Veteran

MOSCOW, Russia, Feb. 3.—Olga Krasnikoff, a 19-year old girl who is known to have taken part in 13 battles against the Germans in Poland, was found out today when she was taken to a hospital here suffering from a wound in the foot. Up to that time she had successfully concealed her identity and was accepted as a male soldier.

Parliament Limited to War Measures

LONDON, England, Feb. 3.—The entire session of parliament will be devoted to discussion of war measures. This was agreed on today by Premier Asquith and Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition.