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U. S. WON'T PROTEST FLAG INCIDENT, BUT OPPOSES CONTINUANCE

LOUISIANA CANE GROWERS READY FOR LONG FIGHT

Cuban Sugar Situation to Be Waged Until Decision Is Reached

HOPE IN NEXT CONGRESS IF THIS DOESN'T ACT

Open Letter Written to Secretary McAdoo Requesting His Assistance

By C. S. ALBERT.
[Note—Associated Press despatches received last night brought news that the Broussard resolution, granting authority to the state of Louisiana to test before the supreme court the "Cuban preferential" on sugar had been approved by the house judiciary committee. Writing from Washington on January 28, the Star-Bulletin's correspondent at the national capital gives the following information explaining the situation fully.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28.—The cane growers of Louisiana have taken steps to renew their fight against the provisions of the Underwood-Simmons tariff bill when the next Congress assembles. It is their purpose to secure the adoption of a joint resolution by Congress authorizing the state to appear in the supreme court and obtain a construction of the existing tariff act.

As part of the preliminary work Representative-elect H. P. Martin of the third Louisiana district has written an open letter to Secretary McAdoo of the treasury, requesting his assistance. The letter follows:

Thibodaux, La., Jan. 23, 1915.
Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Mr. Secretary:
There now appears to be small prospect for the passage of H. J. Res. 284 before the adjournment of the present Congress. I am therefore writing to inform you that a similar resolution granting the state of Louisiana the right to stand in judgment before the United States supreme court will be reintroduced immediately upon the convening of the next Congress. Steps will also be taken in the event of the successful issue of the suit, looking to the reimbursement of the federal treasury by those who may be responsible for any losses that may accrue through losses.

I have thought it proper to inform you of this at the present time, because my understanding is that under existing law, the United States cannot recover, in the absence of fraud or protest, unless steps are taken within one year from the date of entry to secure such money as may be lost by the imposition of inadequate duties. The importers began entering sugar under what many members of Congress and able lawyers believe were illegal duties, March 1, 1914. Congress will adjourn on March 4, 1915, so that unless an extra session be called on the heels of adjournment and immediate action be taken by the new Congress, there is a possibility of millions of dollars being lost should your department fail to take the necessary steps to safeguard the government.

This request of the state was asked for unanimously by a Democratic legislature and a Democratic governor, acting through a Democratic attorney general, and is nothing more than a plea that the highest court in the land interpret certain conflicting provisions of the same act. And yet, notwithstanding the fact that state's rights is one of the cardinal doctrines of the Democratic party the sorry spectacle is presented of a sovereign state being denied this right through the opposition of a Democratic secretary of the treasury.

In your last annual report you advocate the re-imposition of the war taxes at the end of the current year for an indefinite period—the taxes to be abolished by proclamation of the president when peace is restored in Europe. Should the supreme court decide that the sugar duties now being collected under your order are less than the legal duties imposed by Congress it would mean the recovery of millions of dollars now wrongfully diverted from the federal treasury to the sugar trust; would obviate the necessity of carrying out your suggestion, and would relieve the American people of the war taxes in times of peace.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) H. P. MARTIN,
M. C. Elect, 3rd La. District.

J. K. Brown today was appointed temporary administrator of the estate of Annie E. Brown to serve under \$6000 bond.

CHINA AND JAPAN TO SETTLE CONTROVERSY PEACEABLY, IS REPORT

[Special Cable to the Nippon Jiji] TOKIO, Japan, Feb. 9.—An amicable settlement of the difficulties which have arisen between Japan and China during the past week will be effected within a few days to the satisfaction of both governments, according to a message received here from E. Hiroka, Japanese minister at Peking.

Minister Hiroka was in conference yesterday with President Yuan Shih-Kai and reports that negotiations are proceeding favorably.

JAPANESE OFFICIALS TO VISIT CAPTURED ISLANDS AND REPORT

[Special Cable to the Nippon Jiji] TOKIO, Japan, Feb. 9.—A party of Japanese senators and army and navy officials is preparing to leave Yokohama at an early date in a chartered steamer to visit and inspect the Marshall and Caroline islands, which were acquired by Japan from Germany near the beginning of the European war. The report of the party is expected to have much weight on Japan's final disposition of the islands.

'FENCE DAY' IS SO SUCCESSFUL IT'S EXTENDED

Workers Find Much to Do and Suggest "Clean-Up" Campaign From 9th to 19th

Down came the ugly old fences—miles of them, some estimate, and hundreds of householders joined heartily today in Honolulu's first "Fence Day," proposed by the Ad Club and carried out with the effective cooperation of the women of the Outdoor Circle. What happened and what is still happening is told below in an article written for the Star-Bulletin by one of the women who took an active part.

There are days and days—Flag day, Arbor day, Lincoln and Washington day—but today is Fence Day. The hours have been too few and the campaign has had to be extended from the 9th to the 19th. The workers find that there is so much gained by personal encouragement and help, great mirth brought out a whole neighborhood on Wilder avenue when an enthusiastic lady pushed over about 20 feet of board fence.

In one place a property owner agreed that he would rather have a hedge than a fence. So the committee drove down to the next corner and gathered up about 100 slips from a place where trimming was going on. The result was that the fence came down and this afternoon a real live hedge is growing in its place.

If a fence is necessary to keep in horses or chickens let it be a repaired, painted fence. Try to make it look nice. The gentlemen of the Ad Club who are at the head of the Fence day, or now the 19 days' campaign, are Mr. I. H. Beadle, Mr. A. W. van Valkenburg and Mr. John Palmer.

The ladies of the Outdoor Circle make up as a whole their committee who are working to help this worthy movement. These ladies are doing a large part of the improving.

Where lots are empty, parking is a most crying need. If the tall weeds were removed and grass planted we could have so many green parks in our midst where now dirt and tin cans reign.

Mrs. F. J. Lindeman is responsible for cleaning up the Young street extension. This street presents a uniform and tidy appearance.

WAIPAHU P. O. JOB IS GIVEN TO HARRY JUEN TO HARRY JUEN

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable] WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—Henry A. Juen of Honolulu was nominated today as postmaster at Waipahu.

Henry Juen, better known as Harry Juen, has long been an active Democrat in local politics.

RICH MAN BUT LITTLE KNOWN DIES IN N. Y.

[Associated Press Cable] NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Norman Ream, one of the nation's richest men, died here today of intestinal disease.

Ream was one of the very rich men whose name was little known except in the financial circles of the East. He started as a schoolteacher, in after years going into the grain and commission business and gradually amassing an immense fortune. He was identified with very heavy real estate, railroad and street railway interests. He was an officer and director in many banks.

MORE TSINGTAU GERMAN HERE ON WAY HOME

Seventy-nine German refugees, the wives and children of the German soldiers who defended Tsingtau against the Japanese, were passengers on the Pacific Mail steamer Manchuria which arrived from the Orient yesterday and left for San Francisco this morning. In addition, there were two men, the leader, Dr. von Niessen, a Red Cross surgeon, and A. von Seckendorf, a former merchant of Tsingtau. Of the 75 passengers, 34 were children and 39 were the wives of the German soldiers now being held by the Japanese in Japan.

Dr. von Niessen told the Star-Bulletin previous to the departure of the steamer from Pier 7 this morning that the party boarded the ship at Shanghai after being allowed to leave Tsingtau. He said that the Japanese officers gave very fair treatment to themselves and to the German soldiers now being held as prisoners. His story of the capture and fall of Tsingtau confirms the statement made by a Red Cross surgeon to the Star-Bulletin when the Mongolia passed through Honolulu San Francisco-bound last month. The party will return to Germany by way of New York.

GREAT NORTHERN WILL BRING 250 PASSENGERS HERE

Two hundred and fifty passengers will be brought to Honolulu by the big steamship Great Northern on its special "Carnival and Exposition Trip," according to wireless advices received today by A. P. Taylor of the Promotion Committee.

The Great Northern will arrive from Los Angeles in the afternoon of Sunday, February 21, stay here until 11 p. m. on Tuesday, February 23, go to Hilo and from there to San Francisco via Los Angeles.

Passengers will be booked for the return trip from Honolulu, the company announcing its rates to San Francisco as \$75 for the after C deck and \$85 forward.

CARNIVAL TENNIS TICKETS.
Carnival tennis tickets are on sale at the Promotion Committee rooms in addition to those on sale with members of the committee.

MANOA OWNERS OBJECTING TO PAVING ADOPTED

Residents Protest Against the Board's Decision Last Night to Use Asphalt Macadam

FINAL ACTION WILL PROBABLY BE HELD OFF

Declarations Made in Favor of Warrenite, at Least for the Main-Traveled Roads

Over the issue of the type of paving to be laid in the proposed Manoa improvement district a lively controversy is rapidly developing.

As a result of action by the supervisors last night in virtually reaching a decision that asphalt macadam should be the type adopted, vigorous protest was voiced today by a number of Manoa residents. Their declaration is that Honolulu's experience with asphalt macadam gives no confidence that it will be a "permanent" type, and they do not propose to be assessed heavily for paving that may go to pieces long before the life of the bonds expires.

The opposition of these owners is expected to delay final action by the supervisors. A meeting of the city fathers is called for 6 o'clock today, and last night it appeared that they would certainly adopt asphalt macadam as the type to be laid, but at least one supervisor is known to be against asphalt and in favor of warrenite upon the main arteries of Manoa traffic.

Last night's meeting was slimly attended by Manoaites. The statement was made today that only three bona-fide representatives of the Manoa property-owners were present. Those who attended the meeting spoke strongly in favor of a cheaper type of paving than warrenite or bitulithic, and as

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TWO QUEENS TO LEND SPICE TO AD CLUB MARCH

Chairman Levenson Admits There's Something Going to Be Doing

While not making any boast of the fact, the Ad club is quietly preparing to outdo itself at the opening of the Carnival. James D. Levenson, chairman of the Carnival committee of the club, admitted this morning that this is a fact, though at the same time he said the plans had not been settled on and that they were to be "kept secret" until they were definitely adopted.

But from other sources it leaked out during the morning that the Ad club plans call for a Queen of the Orient and a Queen of the Occident, and for these two queens to meet and make merry with the Ad club boosters on the occasion of the Ball of Nations, which will be the opening event of the Carnival.

Yet about these two queens, Chairman Levenson had nothing to say this morning. He only smiled and bade the inquisitive to wait.

"What we will have will be big, you can put that down in your notes," he said. "There will be at least six committees. The committees will be named within a day or two."

"Before our plans are settled we wish to call on Director-General Dougherty and make sure that they will not conflict with his. Every member of the Ad club I have spoken with is keen for entering with a vim into the Carnival. We want to do something bigger than we have ever done before. We are going to put a 'punch' in the Ball of Nations, which will be the opening event of the Carnival."

"My idea in not giving out the plans is that we have two sets of them, one set of which will be abandoned and the other adopted. There is no use to discuss them until we decide which set to keep. After that we will tell you a great deal about them."

The Ad Club's Carnival committee will hold a meeting at the Promotion Committee rooms at 5 p. m., tomorrow.

The Ad Club Carnival committee is as follows:
James D. Levenson, chairman.
Sub-Committee No. 1—Guy H. Tuttle, H. C. Metcalf, A. E. Larimer.
Sub-Committee No. 2—Irvin Hurd, J. F. Child, Rev. J. W. Wadman.
Sub-Committee No. 3—Henry Giles, Paul Super, Chuck Hoy.
Sub-Committee No. 4—Joe Fern, George Smithies, C. F. Chillingworth, Marshal and Aids—Gen. J. H. Sooper, E. L. Schwarzbarg, L. P. George, J. A. M. Johnson.

HE REPRESENTS U. S. IN DISCUSSION OF LUSITANIA INCIDENT



U. S. Ambassador Walter Hines Page

SENATOR JONES TAKES UP LONG SHIPPING FIGHT

[Associated Press Cable] WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—The Republican filibuster against the shipping bill continues unabated. Senator Jones of Washington spoke all night and was keeping it up at an early hour this morning.

INCOME TAX RETURNS DUE NOW, IS WARNING

Another warning to corporations and individuals subject to the federal income tax is issued today by Internal Revenue Collector C. A. Cottrill. All returns must be in his office by March 1. The heavy penalties prescribed by federal law for failure to make these reports on time will permit of absolutely no exceptions, says the collector, and he advises all persons to make their returns before the final day, as the force at the local office will be so overwhelmed with business that day that many may be unable to get their returns filed.

AD CLUB WILL HEAR ABOUT NATIONAL GUARD

Tomorrow's Ad Club program will be given over to the National Guard. Maj.-gen. William H. Carter, U. S. A., commander Hawaiian department; Rear-admiral C. B. T. Moore, U. S. N., Col. John W. Jones, adjutant-general National Guard; Senator-elect Warren G. Harding of Ohio and George W. Smith will speak. Mrs. Charles L. Hall will sing, accompanied by Miss Edith C. Gatfield.

OPIUM ROBBERY CASE PUT OVER TILL THURSDAY

John T. Scully, charged with robbery, appeared for hearing in the district court this morning, represented by Attorneys Andrews and McBride.

Out of sympathy for Captain of Detectives Arthur McDuffie, who, today received word of the death of his mother at San Francisco, McDuffie was not called to testify and no action was taken in the case.

"We will demand a hearing of the charge in this court," said Attorney Andrews, addressing District Magistrate Monsarrat. "So much has been made of this case through the newspapers, which have attempted to pile sensation upon sensation, that we now ask that our side of the story be given as much publicity as possible."

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney was granted permission to amend the complaint to confine the charge to Scully. A separate charge of robbery has been preferred against Henry B. Lewis and J. J. McGrath.

Chan Chung, a Chinese, alleged to have been the victim of the so-called hodge game, was called to the stand. Upon motion of the prosecution the case was postponed for hearing until Thursday morning.

USE OF NEUTRAL COLORS SO CUSTOMARY BY BELLIGERENTS FORMAL OBJECTION USELESS

DANGER TO NEUTRALS FROM CONTINUANCE OF PRACTICE LIKELY TO BE POINTED OUT IN NOTE—BATTLES ON EAST FRONT GROW IN INTENSITY—GREECE NOTIFIES GERMANY SHE EXPECTS GREEK COMMERCE TO CONTINUE TO ENJOY RIGHTS

[Associated Press by Commercial Pacific Cable.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—It was made fairly evident today that the United States will lodge no formal protest based on the Lusitania incident—the raising of the U. S. flag off Queenstown by orders from the British admiralty to the Cunarder to protect her from German submarine attack.

The administration feels, it was learned today, that the use of neutral flags by belligerents is so customary that no formal protest is possible, but it will be proper, it is understood, to send a note indicating the dangers to neutrals if the practice is continued.

British Newspaper Says Lusitania Incident Should not be a Practice

LONDON, England, Feb. 9.—The Manchester Guardian, commenting on the Lusitania incident, declares that the Lusitania's act was a permissible stratagem of war, altogether lawful without being either expedient or fair. Its wholesale continuance would diminish the American flag's protective value and attract the same indignation against Britain that Germany's "war zone" proclamation drew.

Greece in Note to Germany Says Commerce Rights Must be Guarded

ATHENS, Greece, Feb. 9.—Greece has formally notified Germany that she expects Greek commerce to continue to enjoy the rights of international law.

Paris Has Little War News

PARIS, France, Feb. 9.—It is said here that the engagement at Bagatelle, in the densest part of the Forest of Argonne, is becoming much confused. Broadly speaking, each side is maintaining its positions.

The official bulletin today adds that elsewhere there is nothing noteworthy.

Between the rivers Oise and Aisne French artillerymen brought down a German aeroplane afire.

Battle on Eastern Front Sharper

LONDON, England, Feb. 9.—On the extreme tips of the enormously long eastern battle-front, the engagements are hourly growing in intensity, evidence of critical battles, particularly at the extreme tips.

In East Prussia and in the Carpathians the fighting is severe, while before Warsaw it is subsiding.

Berlin Bulletin is Brief

BERLIN, Germany, Feb. 9.—The official bulletin today says that nothing important is happening in the western arena. Several minor successes are reported in East Prussia. Otherwise the situation is unchanged.

Says Austria Loses by Desertions

LONDON, England, Feb. 9.—A British eye-witness with the Russian troops sends a report that Austria's Bosnian, Polish, Bohemian, Moravian and Italian troops are deserting in increasingly large numbers.

Hamburg to Buy Food Supplies

HAMBURG, Germany, via The Hague, Feb. 9.—The Hamburg city council has appropriated \$3,000,000 to buy foodstuffs against eventualities.

Berlin Shuts Down on Radiograms

AMSTERDAM, Holland, Feb. 9.—The German postal authorities have forbidden private radiograms, even to warships.

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GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

The following cablegram was received today from official German sources:
"WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—Headquarters report, February 9: 'In the western war theater there is nothing important.'
"On the East Prussian frontier several minor local successes been won by us. Otherwise the situation is unchanged."
Sacramento, Feb. 9.—Mrs. McDuffie was 21 years old and had been ill for some time. She died at 11:45 last night. A cable to her son today stated that interment would take place from the family home in