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GERMANY'S SUBMARINE WAR ON COMMERCE BEGINS AT MIDNIGHT

BERLIN PROPOSES WARSHIP PROTECTION FOR AMERICAN SHIPPING

FEW FRILLS ON OPENING DAY OF EIGHTH LEGISLATURE; SOLONS GET DOWN TO WORK

Most Details of Organization Settled in Caucus and Leaders Chosen There Ratified by Vote

Governor Reads His Message at Beginning of Afternoon Session Before Houses Jointly Assembled in Hall of Representatives—Senate Republican Majority Given One or Two Surprises When Caucus Plans on Employees Fail to Work Out—Bills Already Rolling In

Few frills and much evidence of a desire to get down to work as rapidly as possible marked the opening today of the eighth legislature of the territory of Hawaii.

There were no fireworks, bouquets, both verbal and floral, were scattered around the senate chamber and the hall of representatives, but if the good-sized galleries of visitors expected the solons to start a rumpus, they were disappointed.

In most cases the advance arrangements as decided in caucus by the Republican majorities went through without a hitch. The Democrats of the senate held a quiet caucus last night and had a thing or two up their sleeves today, but though Republican plans went awry, the G. O. P. forces accepted it good-naturedly and the legislature starts out without anything approaching a real fight in prospect.

Governor Pinkham's opening message was delivered to the two houses jointly assembled shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon. The governor, in formal dress, was escorted to the speaker's rostrum in the hall of representatives, where arrangements had been made for the seating of the senators. He read the message in full, and it was simultaneously in the hands of the members, printed copies having been distributed.

The novel plan of the executive personally reading his important message was received with approval generally.

TWO REPUBLICANS WHO ARE CHOSEN TO LEAD IN HOUSE AND SENATE



Above—Charles F. Chillingworth of Oahu, chosen president of the senate. Below—H. L. Holstein of Hawaii, speaker of the house.

Message of Governor is Given in Full

Governor Pinkham's opening message to the legislature, dealing with vital territorial problems, is published in full on Pages 3, 10, 11 and 12 of the Star-Bulletin today, as presented by the executive this afternoon to the members jointly assembled.

LONDON TIMES UPHOLDS CLAIM MADE BY JAPAN

(Special cable to the Nippu Jiji.)
TOKIO, Japan, Feb. 17.—A press despatch received here today from London says that the London Times yesterday published an editorial to the effect that Japan is justified in every demand which it has made upon China. The editorial further states that these demands should be granted by the Chinese government.

The foreign office today made public the list of Japan's demands upon China as follows:

1. That the Japanese government should be given special privileges to build, maintain and operate railroads, mines and steel mills in certain parts of China.
2. That no portion of the Chinese empire, its territories or island possessions, should be given to any power.
3. That the German interests on the Shantung peninsula should be turned over to Japan.
4. That the 99-year lease now held by Japan on the Manchuria province and the Manchurian railway should be extended.
5. That Japan should be given the right to hold certain lands in South Manchuria for dwelling purposes.

China gave Japan a lease on the Manchuria province and the Manchurian province shortly after the close of the Russo-Japanese war. The text of the fifth demand is taken by the local Japanese press to mean that the Japanese government would establish colonies on the lands mentioned.

WITNESS NAMES SCULLY ROBBER IN BADGER GAME

Chinese Also Points out Henry Lewis as Driver of Auto Used By Gang

CORROBORATES STORY OF DECOY OPIUM SALE

Ah Tin Describes Scene in Kaili House Where Orientals Were Lured and Robbed

"This is the man that drove the car in which myself and two friends were taken to the house in Kaili, where Chung Chan was robbed of a sack of money," said Ah Tim, a Chinese witness pointing out Henry B. Lewis, then seated in a crowded court room at the hearing on a charge of robbery against J. T. Scully before District Magistrate Monsarrat this morning.

Ah Tim followed this declaration by positively identifying Scully as the man who held up coffee Chung Chan.

The hearing of the Scully case today brought to light a number of sensational developments. A. L. C. Atkinson, recently appointed deputy prosecuting attorney, conducted the investigation in the absence of Charles Chillingworth.

"We met by appointment at Kukul and River streets," said Ah Tim. "Scully, with Lewis at the wheel of the machine, told us to get in. We soon arrived at a house in Kaili, where Chung Chan, Scully and Lewis left the car. Ah Yau and myself stayed in the machine until we heard Chung Chan call out 'haul in!'"

"We both left the car and entered the house by a front door. We found two men wearing black hats, long dark coats, each pointing a revolver at Chung Chan. Scully then stepped forward and took a sack filled with money from Chung's pocket."

Ah Tim also said that all three Chinese were told to go back to the machine, while a bundle alleged to contain opium was placed in the car. Scully was said to have remained behind when the party proceeded to the customs house.

Chung Chan was put under a grilling cross examination by Attorney McBride, who represented Scully. The Chinese reiterated his statement that Scully was the man whom he first met in the machine and who took him to Kaili where he was robbed of \$700. He refused to be shaken in his identification of Scully, who sat facing him during the hearing.

Chan expressed the opinion that one of the party may have been a Portuguese, judging from fragments of conversation overheard. The Chinese testified that the name "Joe" was called several times by Scully while the party were in the Kaili house.

Both Chan and Ah Tim declared that guns were leveled at them during the ride from Kaili to the customs house.

Ah Yau, a third witness for the prosecution, is expected to add his testimony at the continuance of the hearing set for tomorrow morning.

It was stated by the Chinese this morning that what appeared to be two lots of opium were on display at the Kaili house. A number of tins were in a basket, while a large bundle said to contain the drug was returned to the machine.

The Chinese could not identify the car further than that it had room for seven passengers. Lewis is alleged to have remained with the car during the evening.

ATLANTIC LINES NOT TO SUSPEND; RUMOR GREAT RUSSIA LOSS

Tenth Army Reported Crushed

VON HINDENBURG'S SOLDIERS SAID TO HAVE WON ANOTHER BIG VICTORY ON EAST PRUSSIAN BORDER—CZAR'S FORCES ON OTHER END OF LONG LINE REPORTED IN DANGER FROM ENVELOPING AUSTRONIANS—GERMAN WARSHIPS SINK BRITISH STEAMERS OFF SOUTH AMERICAN COAST, IS ANOTHER RUMOR

Germany has suggested to the United States a method of protection for American ships when in the "war zone" drawn by the Germans around the British isles and to be enforced by submarine warfare. It is that American warships be sent to European waters to convoy merchant vessels of the United States when in the war zone, the warships being readily recognizable as American.

In a long cablegram received last night from official German sources, transmitted from Berlin through Washington, Germany's attitude is fully set forth. As in the case of the "war zone" proclamation, made public in Hawaii through the Star-Bulletin, the statement published today ranks as one of the important developments of the war. It is as follows:

"WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—Admiral Behncke, in an interview with Commander Walter R. Gherardi, American naval attaché at the U. S. embassy, Berlin, has explained the situation regarding Germany's proposed submarine war on commerce as follows. No better statement can be given than what appears in this review by Admiral Behncke:

"Up to the present time Germany in the war at sea has followed the London declaration or the stipulations of the Paris treaty, on which conduct of war on sea had been based before the London declaration. In waging this commercial warfare England had in view the subjugation of Germany by starvation. Germany had in every way sought to bring the attention of the neutral powers to the necessity she was under to obtain food for her civil population, which was her right under the laws of war.

"GERMANY NEEDS FOOD.

"No results could be obtained from her efforts. Since the shutting off of food had now come to a point where Germany had no longer sufficient food to feed her people, it had become necessary for her to bring England to terms by the exercise of force. Germany knows that by the use of the submarine England can be placed in a position where food will be lacking. She has the submarine force to do it. Her life as a nation and the lives of her people depend upon putting this plan of campaign into action and she must do so.

"Difficulties lying in the way of the neutral powers to the necessity

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SENATE QUICKLY ORGANIZES AND STARTS BUSINESS

Democrats Succeed in Landing One or Two Protesges in Patronage Places

With the closing bars of "Hawaii Hono," played by Capt. Berger's band in the kloek of the capitol grounds, the senators of the eighth territorial legislature took their seats promptly at 10 o'clock this morning. Perhaps the outstanding feature of the first day's session in the upper house was the celerity with which the solons settled down to real business.

Without loss of time the members plunged abruptly into their work and by 11:30 o'clock had perfected their permanent organization and were prepared to hear the governor's message. Owing to the lateness of the hour, however, and the fact that the lower house was not quite ready for the joint assembly that portion of the program was postponed until 2:15 this afternoon. At that hour both branches of the lawmaking body gathered in the old throne room and heard the governor's address.

One other feature standing out rather prominently in the organization of the senate was the failure of the Republican caucus plans, the roster of senate officials as outlined by them going badly awry with the result that the strong Democratic minority drew five out of the seven plums. This, say the Republican senators, was due to the defection of some one whom they were depending on. They were uncertain as to the position Senator W. T. Robinson of Maui would take and it was said three Democratic members had been pledged to vote with them.

They put through the election of C. F. Chillingworth as president, but it at once became apparent that the caucus plans were being upset. They thought they should have, with three pledged Bourbon votes, a majority of 10. The vote stood Chillingworth 9, J. L. Coke 4, one blank and Coke not voting. The blank vote was cast by Chillingworth, who naturally did not wish to vote for himself.

The Democrats succeeded in electing their own favorites for the positions of vice-president, assistant clerk, chaplain, sergeant-at-arms and janitor. Did He Lose It?

The Rev. S. L. Deane, senator from Hilo, called the senate to order at 10 o'clock. There was a scurrilous story going around this morning to the effect that some unconscionable person had stolen Rev. Deane's manuscript. The reverend senator did not deny the story, neither did he admit its truth. It is true, however, that there was fire in his eye when he took his place at the president's desk; it likewise is a fact that he delivered no speech, but

HOUSE CHOICES GO THROUGH AS CAUCUS PLANNED

Committees Names and Many Measures Launched On Legislative Sea

Like a well greased machine the house of representatives perfected organization and disposed of and accepted a deluge of resolutions and bills today. Harmony was the keynote of the first day's session. Not a dissenting voice was heard, not a protest was made; there was no argument and the election and selection of officers in every instance was unanimous.

Only one matter was overlooked. In his efforts to make a good start and perfect organization immediately, Temporary Speaker Norman Lyman overlooked the long-established custom of having the house chaplain offer prayer during the opening session.

Speaker Holstein exhibited what was termed "party generosity" by giving courteous recognition to the only Democratic member of the house, David M. Kuphea, in naming committees and on other occasions.

Twenty Bills Launched.

After organization several resolutions were unanimously adopted and 22 bills were accepted by the house and were passed for the first reading. All were referred to the printing committee and were read by title.

Holstein moved the selection of Edward Woodward as temporary clerk after Temporary Speaker Lyman had called the house to order. W. H. Crawford, Capt. Evan Silga and D. M. Kuphea were appointed to the credentials committee and reported later. Chief Justice Robertson administered the oath of office.

Caucus Plans Approved.

W. T. Rawlins of Oahu nominated Henry Lincoln Holstein of Hawaii for the office of speaker. Holstein's election to the place he filled during the 1913 session was unanimous, as also was the election of John H. Cooney as vice-speaker, of Edward Woodward as clerk at \$15 a day, of Louis Kekumano as assistant clerk at \$10 a day, and of Rev. S. K. Kaullis as house chaplain at \$250 for the session. Holstein gave a five-minute talk to the members of the house. He urged careful consideration of all matters before the larger branch of the legislature and asked the representatives to aim towards efficient and economical legislation.

John K. Aylett was appointed sergeant at arms at \$6 a day. William Kaluakini of Maui was named messenger at \$5 a day. J. K. Kamano of Maui was made the house janitor at \$4 a day. The house then sent a communication to the senate to the effect that the house had perfected organization and that Representatives Watkins, Vierra and Kawewehi had been appointed as a committee to act with a senate committee to call upon the governor. A recess of nearly 30 minutes was necessary owing to the slowness with which the senate organized.

Mayor Lane Communicates.

The rules of the 1913 session were adopted. Mayor Lane submitted a

CITY HAS BILLS TO BE PRESENTED TO LEGISLATURE

Legislation needed for the city and county is to be called to the attention of the territory's lawmakers in the early part of the session. This has been made clear by Mayor Lane, who has asked Supervisors Logan, Quinn and Hollinger to act as a legislative committee.

Several amendments to laws now in force have been proposed and they will probably be thrashed out by this committee before the present week is over and put in shape to be presented to the legislature. Two of these amendments relate to the direct franchise tax statutes. It has been suggested that the sections providing for the district improvement bonds be amended so as to make the bonds a lien upon the property of the district. The city and county is now primarily liable for the bonds.

Mayor Lane will probably have two or three measures to bring forward before the session is over.

SUMMER CAMPS FOR COLLEGES TO TRAIN SOLDIERS ARE URGED

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless.]
BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 17.—Gen. Leonard Wood, U. S. A., former chief of staff, urges that colleges throughout the country support the proposed summer military camps to train army officers for the army in case of emergency.

GEN. CARTER TO LEAD MARCH AT MILITARY BALL

Gen. Carter, commanding the Hawaiian Department, will lead the grand march at the military and naval ball Saturday.

Lieut. N. W. Campanole, the chairman of the committee in charge of this event on the Carnival program, made this announcement today.

"Gen. Carter has agreed not only to be present at the dance, but to lead the grand march," said Lieut. Campanole this morning.

"We are all delighted with the way in which the plans for the big dance are coming along. Every important detail has been satisfactorily settled and now we are really ready for Saturday night.

"The soldiers at all the posts are pleased with this dance, which will be given in their honor, and they are grateful to the Carnival directors for providing for them so liberally. I am sure the dance will be a huge success.

"There will be hundreds of soldiers and sailors present, and there will be two bands, the 1st Infantry band under Joseph Feltrinelli and the 4th Cavalry band under Michael A. Quinto."

JIM JEFFRIES AND JIM CORBETT WILL MEET HERE MONDAY

Jim Jeffries and James J. Corbett, who shook hands in the ring at San Francisco, Aug. 14, 1903, before the last battle of Corbett's career, will meet again in Honolulu next Monday.

The two former champions of the world in the heavyweight division will shake hands without gloves this time, for they will be meeting in their private, and not their professional capacity. Corbett is due to arrive in the Sonoma Monday, en route to Australia, while Jeffries is a passenger in the Great Northern due here Sunday.

Jim Jeffries and Jim Corbett are probably the two best known champions of later years. Corbett, after losing the championship to Bob Fitzsimmons, was knocked out twice by Jeffries, the first time in 23 rounds at Coney Island in 1900, and the second time at San Francisco in 1903. Corbett helped train Jeffries for his fight with Johnson at Reno in 1910, when Jeffries tried his unsuccessful "come back" stunt.

NOTED AMERICAN GENERAL DIES IN MASSACHUSETTS

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless.]
WAKEFIELD, Mass., Feb. 17.—Brig.-gen. G. A. Goodale, retired, died here today.

Gen. Goodale was one of the country's distinguished warriors, serving for 42 years before his retirement. His service included the Civil war, the Indian wars and duty in the Philippines.

PACIFIC MAIL LINER TROUBLE IS SLIGHT

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 17.—The Pacific Mail liner San Jose, which has arrived at Acapulco, Mexico, disabled, has only minor engine difficulty, which the company says is not serious.

SUGAR ADVANCING

Sugar is apparently on the rise again. Halstead & Company today received the following cablegram from Politz & Company of San Francisco: "Raw sugar 4.64 bid. Considerable advance in prices New York futures."

Berlin Gives Out Report Russians in East Prussia Smashed to Pieces

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.]
BERLIN, Germany, Feb. 17.—The Russian tenth army has been defeated in the Mazurian lakes region, losing 50,000 soldiers who were taken prisoner, and much artillery.

The Russian invaders of this portion of East Prussia have been defeated at most points and only the remnants of the army are escaping after a nine days' battle. The enemy is being pursued east of Suwalki and Augustowe.

The Kaiser was present during the decisive action on the center.

The Russians on the other end of the western front are also endangered by the Austrians enveloping the invaders of Bukowina. A general battle near Czernowitz is believed to be pending.

Few Shipping Lines of England or Ireland To Suspend Their Sailings

LONDON, England, Feb. 17.—The waters surrounding Great Britain and Ireland will become a "war zone" after midnight, under the German proclamation, so far as Germany is able to fulfil her threat against all vessels, including neutral ships, which penetrate this zone.

The majority of the shipping lines running vessels through the "zone" will not suspend.

Buenos Ayres Hears German Warships Sunk British Steamers off Coast

BUENOS AYRES, Argentina, Feb. 17.—It is reported on good authority that the German steamer Holger has been sighted inbound for this port with the crews of several English steamers which have been sunk by German warships.

Think British Holding Liner

NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 17.—The Scandinavian-American liner Oskar II, bound for Christiania, is at Kirkwall, England, presumably seized by the British. The agents here deny that the cargo carries any contraband.

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