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BRITAIN WON'T RELAX BLOCKADE OF FOOD DESTINED FOR GERMANY

Hawaii Day At Fair Is Gala Event

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless]

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 1.—Today was Hawaii Day at the Panama-Pacific exposition and a great crowd attended the formal dedication of the Hawaii building. The handsome structure, set in tropical verdure, was visited by many thousands during the day. A Hawaiian girl club furnished characteristic island music. Chairman H. P. Wood of the commission welcomed the guests.

Addresses were made by President C. C. Moore, W. F. Lamar, Representative Jefferson of Washington and Mayor Rolph.

Mrs. V. S. Houston, wife of Lieut.-comdr. Houston, will be a hostess during the exposition.

COURT PROTESTS LIGHT BAIL FOR AUTO SPEEDERS

Police Leniency on Drivers Arrested Scored by Judge Monsarrat

MURASKY CHARGED WITH RUNNING OVER TWO MEN

City Building Inspector is Accused of Hitting Pedestrians and Speeding On

District Magistrate Monsarrat took occasion from the bench this morning to register an emphatic objection to the small bail demanded by the police department in the case of James McQueen, an automobile driver, charged with infraction of the traffic ordinance.

"This man should not have been released on $10 bail," said Judge Monsarrat. "A heavier bond should be demanded in such cases."

C. W. C. Deering will appear as a prosecuting witness against McQueen. He is charged to have driven a machine in the downtown district at a reckless pace and running down John Murasky, riding a motorcycle. Deering also was jostled, called to McQueen's bar, but the latter did not heed.

McQUEEN TELLS HIS SIDE OF ACCIDENT

Deering this morning asked the Star-Bulletin to publish the following account of during this version of the accident in which he was arrested.]

"In regard to the accident that I am reported as 'Abandons His Victim,' I beg to state that Mr. Deering's statement is all false to begin with. I did not run into St. Bolter's motorcycle, he ran into me. I didn't cross Hotel street in the middle, as on the upper side the road is blocked by car tracks and curbing, but at a low rate of speed. When I was in the near middle of Nuuanu street I saw a motor both coming fast. I tried to get out of the way, but did so to the extent that Bolter struck my hind wheel and knocked his motorcycle. I did not even stop, but came back at once and parked and started and went to the police station with an officer. As to his leaving, I did not interfere with him in any way. I wish to say that I would kindly ask the Star-Bulletin to publish this piece in the paper, as I believe that the truth will do as well as a lie."

CONGRESS JUNKET BILL READY FOR PASSAGE

A concurrent resolution No. 4, providing that five members each from the senate and house act with the governor and territorial secretary as a committee for the entertainment of the congressional visitors from the mainland, is expected to pass both houses of the legislature this afternoon, as reported by the joint conference committee of the two houses.

The house objected to two amendments added on to the measure by the senate, and the joint conference committee appointed Friday reached an agreement Saturday. It now submits Delegate Kalanianaole to extend invitations from the territory to the president, vice-president, members of the president's cabinet, members of congress and other distinguished persons. It also orders the transmission of a certified copy of the resolution to Delegate Kalio.

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Honolulu Girl Can't Marry on the Coast Because She's Half-Chinese

Turline Engineer Who Planned Exposition Ceremony With Amoy Fook Tai Must Charter Tug and Go Outside Three-Mile Limit to Be Wedded—Refused License in San Francisco

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 1.—The marriage of Miss Amoy Fook Tai of Honolulu, and E. G. Hall, assistant engineer of the Matson liner Lurline, cannot take place in California. They had planned to be wedded in the Palace of Horticulture at the Exposition, but the county clerk of San Francisco refused to issue a license to the couple because the girl is half-Chinese. Now they plan to charter a tug, go outside the three-mile limit and be married on the high seas.

OAHU SOLDIERS SET RECORD FOR GOOD BEHAVIOR

With 7000 Men in the City There Have Been No Disturbances of Any Kind

A new record for the United States army was set last week, when, with approximately 7000 soldiers in the city, and with a minimum of duty required, not a single case of rowdyism or trouble was reported to department headquarters. There have been a few men picked up by the regular provost guard, but these cases have not increased over the average in anything like the proportion of increase of the soldier population.

Not only for the army, but also for any organization where a large number of men are suddenly added to a community, is the mark set last week a record for good conduct. With plenty of time on their hands, the soldiers of Oahu took their amusements as they found them and didn't try to create any excitement on their own account.

Approximately 4000 troops came in from Schofield Barracks, and camped in or near the city, while an extra 3000 were added daily from Fort Shafter and the coast artillery posts. An extra strong guard was run during the first couple of days, but this was found unnecessary, and was taken off.

"There has been no trouble or unpleasantness of any kind during the week," said Major Gen. W. H. Carter, department commander, this morning. "The record is one of which any large body of men should be proud, and one that I have never known equaled in my entire service in the army. At first it was thought advisable to have a number of patrols in charge of officers in the lower districts of the city but two days showed that this precaution was unnecessary, and they were taken off."

The troops have all returned to or are en route to their stations today with the exception of the 1st Infantry, which leaves by rail tomorrow. The 1st Field Artillery and 4th Cavalry marched yesterday. The 12th Infantry left in two train sections this morning, and the 1st will follow tomorrow morning. The bands of the various organizations, which have done their share and more toward the success of the Carnival, will return to Schofield today.

ASHFORD TO APPEAR AT KUPIHEA HEARING?

The first hearing of the investigation being conducted by the judiciary committee of the house of representatives into the alleged charges made by Circuit Judge Ashford against Representative David M. Kupihea will be held in the house chambers at 7:30 tonight.

The hearing will be public and a large crowd is expected. Kupihea will submit a list of witnesses he expects to call before the house investigating committee and it is probable that Circuit Judge Ashford will be "invited" but not subpoenaed, according to members of the committee.

Waiahole's bill to fix a minimum wage of $1.50 for laborers employed on the government wharves, which was scheduled for third reading today, was postponed until Friday.

Judge Whitney has authorized Lau Cheng, executor of the estate of Lau Yen Seu, to pay the creditors 4.97867 on the dollar. The debts of the estate amount to $12,991.71, while its assets total only $988.25.

A meeting of the members of the Humane Society will be held in the manka pavilion of the Young hotel at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. The February report of Miss Lucy Ward, special officer, will be presented.

Manuel C. Silva, indicted by the federal grand jury on a "white slavery" charge, and Esther Kauluna, indicted on a statutory charge, have been released on their own recognizance until Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock at which time their cases probably will be set for trial.

William B. Lymer, a member of the law firm of Thompson, Wilder, Milverton & Lymer, which dissolved today and hereafter will be known as Thompson & Milverton, succeeded P. L. Weaver as first deputy city and county attorney today, Weaver retiring to private practice.

WHEN HAS A GIRL GOOD SENSE? IS SENATE DEBATE

Crawford Says at 20, Cooke at 18, and They All Argue About It

More than an hour was consumed at the morning session of the house of representatives to argument over the relative values of several bills returned by the judiciary committee for consideration by the lower branch of the legislature.

The debates started when the two bills introduced by David M. Kupihea, the lone Democratic member of the house, were returned by the committee with the recommendation that they be tabled. Representatives Tavares, Coney and Rawlins agreed with the committee and Kupihea contested each of those members in six or seven separate arguments. The first bill aimed at institution of the initiative, referendum and recall, and the second granted the right to citizens to fish in all sea waters of the territory, thus destroying all fishing rights.

The judiciary committee reported that both bills were against the organic act.

The main fight, however, centered about the bill introduced by R. J. Crawford raising the age of majority for women to 20 years. The judiciary committee recommended that it be amended so that women would become of age at 18 years. Cooke raised the question of whether a woman would be capable of voting intelligently at the age of 18 years, to which Rawlins replied:

"My experience with women is limited, but I believe that a girl of 18 years is more capable of exercising her rights than a man of 21 years. The recent Carnival swimming races convinced me of that."

Representative Crockett declared that if the bill passes as amended, prospective teachers will have to wait until they are 20 years old before they can assume duties. D. P. R. Isenberg declared, in reply, that it would be a benefit if the 18-year old prospective teachers were compelled to continue at school for two years more in order that they might be more proficient in the English language. On motion of Isenberg, the report was adopted and will come up for third reading tomorrow on the roll call.

Crockett's bill to exempt homesteads from execution for debts, Aa Silva's bill for a cemetery at Hilo and Alu's bill relative to expenses of court defendants were tabled today. Another measure of Alu's to allow expenses to defendants in certain court cases paid where cases have been discontinued, dismissed or non-suited, was returned by the judiciary committee with the recommendation that it pass.

Rawlins' measure to provide publication of the decisions of the United States district court, Cooke's bill to regulate the adoption of minors and Kawahine's measure to set amounts of bonds of public officials all were recommended for passage by the judiciary committee. These measures will come up for third reading tomorrow.

EXONERATE DRIVER WHO KILLED AGED MAN

Matsuda, a Japanese who ran down and fatally injured Keshire Kanakami, aged 61 years, while driving an automobile on Nuuanu avenue near the cemetery cannot be held for manslaughter, is the opinion of police officials. Deputy Sheriff Asch will hold a coroner's inquest this afternoon at which several witnesses to the accident will be called.

It is said that the collision was accidental. The automobile was proceeding out Nuuanu toward the Pali. He is said to have followed the right-hand side of the road. The machine collided with Kawakami when going at a slow pace. Witnesses have told the police that the car stopped within five feet of where the accident occurred and that the driver used every precaution to avoid an accident. The injured man was hurried to Queen's hospital. He suffered a compound fracture of the skull from which he died some hours afterward.

Jay A. Urice, educational secretary of the Y. M. C. A., led the Epworth league meeting in the Methodist church last night. His subject was "The Dominating Spirit That Prompts Men to Action in Religious Activities."

SMART'S COUNSEL CLAIM BREACH OF FAITH BY KINNEY

Another Sensational Turn is Added to Will Case by Charge Filed Today

INSIDE HISTORY OF "COMPROMISE" IS TOLD

Affidavits Purport to Show a Settlement Was Reached and Then Repudiated

and one of the most sensational to date, came today when Thompson & Milverton, attorneys for Henry Gallard Smart, filed in the circuit court legal papers which amount to a charge that attorneys for Mrs. Elizabeth J. Knight repudiated an agreement for the complete settlement of the entire litigation.

It is alleged that after a compromise had been reached which would have quickly disposed of the controversy both as to the will of Thelma Parker Smart and as to the custody of little Richard Smart, the baby son, Attorney W. A. Kinney, on behalf of his associates and his client, repudiated the compromise plan and threw the whole matter again into dispute.

The documents made public today were filed in connection with the arguments before Circuit Judge Whitney on the "suggestions of disqualification," that is, on the point whether or not Judge Whitney is disqualified to sit further in the Smart will case.

These arguments began at 2 o'clock this afternoon with indications that a clash of the opposing legal talent might be expected.

Mrs. Knight, mother of the late Thelma Parker Smart, through her attorneys, declares that because at one stage of the compromise negotiations Mrs. Whitney, wife of the judge, was suggested by attorneys for Gallard Smart as a custodian of the baby, the judge is thereby disqualified, the proposal giving him a certain pecuniary interest in the litigation. Mrs. Knight asks that the case be transferred to the court of T. H. Stuart, judge of the third division of the first circuit.

The Documents.

The documents filed today in answer to Mrs. Knight's allegations include:

1. A formal objection by Henry Gallard Smart "to the consideration or granting of the request for recusation and transfer of cause."

Smart objects on the ground that Attorney Clarence H. Olson, who, in the proceedings, purports to act as "next friend" of Richard Smart, is not a relative of the child, but a stranger to it, has no proper interest in the estate, probating of the will or disposition of the child, and is, in fact, according to Smart's filed statement, "a mere intruder in the cause." He objects also on the ground that Mrs. Knight has no interest in the probate of the last will of his wife and has no right or interest of any kind sufficient to warrant or entitle her to request the recusation and transfer of said cause."

2. An affidavit by Attorney John W. Cathcart, associated with Thompson & Milverton, as counsel for Gallard Smart.

Cathcart avers that on February 2 he saw a letter from Attorney W. A. Kinney accepting a proposition referring to the disposal of the estate of Richard Smart and declaring "that the last essential issue had been removed in the compromise sought to be effectuated between Mrs. Elizabeth J. Knight and Henry Gallard Smart." He says this letter suggested that the attorneys proceed to settle the whole business. Cathcart also tells of the suggesting of Mrs. W. L. Whitney as custodian of the child and of his own action in communicating with Judge Whitney about it and later hearing

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CARNIVAL RESULTS IN FINANCIAL LOSS

That the Carnival directorate will come out "in the hole" this year was the statement made today by Richard A. Cooke, treasurer of the board. This will be due to a large extent, said Mr. Cooke, because of the low prices charged for admission to the several events. Bills already are being received by the directorate and it is expected that that body will be able to issue a complete financial statement early next week.

NEW RECORDS SET BY JAPANESE AVIATORS

(Special cable to the Nippu Jiji.)

TOKIO, Japan, March 1.—More Japanese army aviation records for distance and endurance were made yesterday when Lieut. Sawata and Lieut. Fukamoto of the Japanese army aviation corps flew from Nagoya to Osaka, a distance of 350 miles, in 5 hours and 53 minutes and 6 hours and 7 minutes.

SECRETARY OF WAR NOW INVESTIGATING 'RESERVE LEGION' MOVE

Secretary of War Garrison

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—Secretary of War Garrison has not been informed regarding the "American Legion," which is announced in New York and said to be made up of "first reservists"—former army, navy and militia men. Secretary Garrison is investigating the story that the legion has been formed to induce the government to make more preparations for military defense. It is said that Gen. Wood, former chief of staff, has given the plan his indorsement and that one of his aides announced the idea.

GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

The following message from official German sources was received on Sunday afternoon:

"WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 28.—Headquarters report February 28:

"In Champagne today as well as yesterday the enemy continued attacks, which were repulsed to the full extent. South of Malincourt and north of Verdun the Germans have stormed several enemy positions. A weak French counter attack failed. The Germans took prisoner six officers and 250 men, taking four machine guns and one mine thrower.

"On the western side of the Vosges the Germans, after violent fighting, dislodged the French from their positions. Near Blamont and Blanville the Germans attacked trenches on the line of Verdinel, Bremenil and east of Saaralbe, thus pushing back the enemy along a breadth of 20 kilometers and in a depth of six kilometers. The enemy's attempts to win back the conquered ground failed under heavy losses. The enemy's advances in southern Vosges were also repulsed.

"In the eastern theater, northwest of Grodno, new Russian forces advanced yesterday. The German counter attacks threw the Russians back into an advanced position of the fortress. Eighteen hundred Russians were taken prisoners there. Northwest of Ostrolenka the enemy's attacks were repulsed on Ossowiez. The German troops retreated before superior forces of the enemy advancing on Prasznysz from the south and east into the region north and west of this town. South of the Vistula there are no events of importance."

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The following cablegram was received today from official German sources:

"WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—Headquarters report, March 1:

"Near Wervicq, north of Lille, an English aircraft was forced by German fire to land. In one place on the German front the French again, as some months ago, used shells which develop ill-smelling asphyxiating gas when exploding. No damage was done by them to the German positions.

"In Champagne yesterday our forces were several times attacked by at least two army corps. The enemy were everywhere repulsed after violent fighting hand-to-hand. In the Argonnes two mine-throwers were taken. Between the east edge of the Argonnes and Vauquois the French tried yesterday five times to break through the German lines. The attacks failed with heavy French losses. The positions east of Badonwiller, taken by the Germans also yesterday, were successfully held against the enemy's attempts at recapture.

"Russian attacks north of Lomza and northwest of Ostrolenka have been repulsed. Otherwise there is nothing important."

SUBMARINES NOT TO LEAVE CITY FOR THE PRESENT

A rumor which went the rounds a few weeks ago to the effect that the four submarines and the mother ship Alert were to take station at Pearl Harbor after March 1, has not been substantiated to date. No orders have reached the submarine officers to that effect, no change, and there seems to be little evidence that Honolulu will lose the under-water craft and their tender for the time being.

Eventually the submarine flotilla in Hawaiian waters will have station at the permanent naval base, but as yet there are no docking facilities, and no quarters available for officers and men. [illegible] submarines have been on the [illegible] the last few weeks [illegible] thoroughly cleaned and [illegible] now drying almost [illegible] with routine [illegible] will go on drydock

Hotel [redacted]

ASQUITH DECLARES PLAN TO KEEP OUT COMMODITIES HELPING ENEMY IN FIGHT

HEAVY AND COSTLY BATTLING REPORTED ON BOTH SIDES—PETROGRAD SAYS RUSSIANS DRIVING BACK GERMAN TROOPS, BUT BERLIN TELLS OF FURTHER ADVANCES—REPORT IN PARIS ROUMANIA HAS AGREED TO JOIN TRIPLE ENTENTE—NEUTRALITY QUESTIONS TROUBLE WASHINGTON

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.]

LONDON, England, March 1.—Premier Asquith, in a notable statement of British war policy in the house today, made known the determination of England to block off from Germany every sort of supplies that will help her in the war.

"Germany has driven her opponents to the retaliation of preventing commodities of every kind from reaching or leaving Germany," he said in the House of Commons.

"All our efforts have been strangled in a network of judicial niceties. We do not intend to confiscate detained ships or cargoes unless they are liable to confiscation under ordinary war conditions. We would capture goods wherever the presumption is that they are destined to our enemies or from enemies."

He also declared that the German submarine blockade of England is a failure.

Russia Claims Her Strong Advance Is Driving Back German Soldiery

PETROGRAD, Russia, March 1.—The German forces in the north are retreating precipitately, abandoning their artillery and wounded men. The Russian soldiers, advancing on the left of the Niemen toward East Prussia, are endangering the German left. In the region of Prasznysz considerable Russian successes continue.

Berlin Report Tells of Successes

BERLIN, Germany, March 1.—Official.—"The French are using a shell which explodes and dispenses poisonous gas.

"An English aeroplane has been brought down near Wervicq, north of Lille.

"At least two French corps which attacked our positions in Champagne have been repulsed. In eastern Argonne, five French assaults have failed.

"The Russians have been repulsed north of Lomza."

Dollar's Register Not Fully Cleared

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—The suspension of the American registry of the steamer M. S. Dollar is due, it was learned today, to the fact that the steamer had never complied with the British law in closing out her registry, which was formerly British. When this is done, full American registry will be granted her.

Wilson Tied Up With War Worries

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—President Wilson said today that the European situation has him "tied by the leg," and that he might be unable to visit the San Francisco exposition.

Roumania Said to Agree to War

PARIS, France, March 1.—Bucharest despatches quote the minister of the interior for Roumania as saying that Roumania has agreed to join the Triple Entente in war against the Teutons.

BOMB IN RICE KILLS MOST OF MEXICAN NAVY

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless]

GALVESTON, Tex., March 1.—An explosion is reported aboard the Mexican gunboat Progreso, in which 30 were killed. It is said a bomb was concealed in a barrel of rice sent on board.

SEAMEN'S BILL SAID TO AFFECT MANY TREATIES

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—Pressure of business has forced the president to give up any idea of holding a public conference on the seaman's bill, which passed the senate on Saturday and now awaits his signature. The bill, which allows additional rights to seamen in American ports, is said to be against the provisions of a number of treaties. It is understood that the state department is [illegible] that the measure affects 22 [illegible]

The association of hotel and restaurant keepers in Boston [illegible] charge extra for all [illegible] meals.

Philadelphia will have [illegible] of department [illegible] railroad [illegible] Roumania [illegible] the Triple Entente in war against