

## BREAD RIOTS IN SPAIN, HARD HIT BY WAR; FOOD PRICES JUMPING

### GOVERNOR SENDS HIS MESSAGE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Expenditures For Next Two Years to Be \$2,609,246, as Explained by Executive

### ESTIMATES INCREASE IN REVENUE FOR BIENNIUM

### Relief For Present Congestion in Girls' Industrial School is Strongly Urged

Governor Pinkham sent three messages to the legislature this afternoon, in conjunction with the biennial appropriation bill, which he prepared at the lawmakers' request. Two of the messages are in the nature of supplementary and explanatory discussions of the national guard and school items in the appropriation bill, while the third is a revision of the territory's estimated receipts altering the figures which he gave in his first message.

The general appropriation bill provides for a total expenditure in the next two years of \$2,609,246. This is divided among the various departments of the territorial government in the following items:

Military department, \$39,600; contingent fund, \$50,000; territorial secretary, pensions, attorney-general and high sheriff and prison, \$139,440; auditing department, \$24,720; treasury department, \$924,260; College of Hawaii, \$48,000; public works, \$96,296; harbor commission, \$82,560; new items under harbor commission, \$30,235; maintenance under harbor commission, \$56,900; public lands, \$39,400; survey department, \$36,600; board of health, \$802,040; judiciary department, \$34,925.

In his supplementary statement accompanying the general appropriation bill he submits the figures prepared by the committee of estimates on the school department and has the following to say concerning his own recommendations for appropriations in various branches of that department:

"In making my recommendations, I

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### SENATORS DELAY ACTION ON SITE OF FEDERAL BLDG.

### Decision on House Resolution to Leave Choice to McAdoo Postponed Two Weeks

Discussion of the federal building site question began in the senate at 2 o'clock this afternoon when Wirtz moved that H. C. R. 5, as amended by him, be passed. A. L. Castle at once took the floor against it, arguing that the legislature should not enter into the fight between special financial interests who are urging opposing sites.

He reviewed the situation briefly, placing stress on the point that it is not a question so much of what site should be chosen as that actual building operations begin. He then served notice that after some debate between members he would move that Wirtz's amendment be tabled. The amendment would have the legislature recommend the Irwin location.

The congressional bill carrying the appropriation for the Honolulu structure was read in full by the clerk. Rien called attention to the fact, as shown in the bill, that Secretary McAdoo has the right to choose any site he desires. He then moved to defer action on H. C. R. 5 for two weeks. Metzger seconded the motion, which carried by a vote of 11 to 2.

He then called for consideration of his own resolution, instructing Secretary Thayer to inquire of the secretary of the treasury whether he would like to have a recommendation of a site from the legislature. Castle retaliated by moving to defer action for two weeks. His motion carried by a slim majority. Hence the entire subject goes over for a fortnight.

H. B. 70, the measure forbidding the use of aircraft, was up for third reading but President Chillingworth recommended it be referred to the judiciary committee. He said he understood the governor had no control over the military reservations and on technical objections it might be declared unconstitutional. Chairman Coke did not think it would have any effect on

### GERMANS HERE PLAN TO FORM ORGANIZATION

Resolutions looking to the formation of a German-American association in Honolulu are now being circulated in the city and the organization will be officially broached in the next two weeks, it was learned today. The first steps have been taken quietly and the men behind the association are reticent but it is known that such an organization is planned.

George Rodiek said today he was not connected with the organization because of his official capacity as German consul. Senator A. J. Wirtz admitted that the plans were on foot but said they were still in nucleus.

### RACE-LINE ACTIVITY CONDEMNED BY S. A. R.

The organization of American citizens of foreign birth or extraction for the purposes of taking sides with any of the participants in the European war is strongly condemned in a resolution passed today by the board of managers of the Hawaiian Society for the Sons of the American Revolution. In view of the proposed organization of a German-American society in Honolulu, this resolution caused considerable discussion. The resolution follows:

"Whereas, an attempt is being made by certain naturalized citizens of the United States to organize for the purpose of discrediting and opposing the President, by reason of the attitude of the administration concerning neutrality toward and between the warring powers of Europe; and that such propaganda has reached Hawaii.

"Resolved, that the Hawaiian Chapter of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is of opinion that any organization which seeks to divide the electorate of the United States on race lines, or which seeks to discredit the administration of the United States in connection with a question of policy, for the purpose of favoring one belligerent nation against another, is acting in a manner inconsistent with the privileges incident to American citizenship, and in a manner inimical to the interests of the United States as an independent nation.

"And, be it further resolved, that we urge all American citizens, whether native born or naturalized, to do all in their power to discountenance and oppose any action in Hawaii in support of the policy of opposition to the administration above outlined.

"Resolved, that, in our opinion, President Woodrow Wilson is in good faith maintaining the strictest and fairest neutrality between the warring powers of Europe; and is likewise maintaining the dignity of the government and the rights of the people of the United States, in strict accord with their obligations and privileges as neutrals; and that, in such policy, he should receive the unanimous support of all American citizens."

### PROMOTION COMMITTEE CALLS SPECIAL MEETING TODAY AT THE CHAMBER

An arrangement was made this morning for a special meeting of the Hawaii Promotion Committee in the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 3:30 this afternoon for the purpose of hearing a special talk by Dr. Frederic Hoffman, statistician of the Prudential Life insurance company of Newark, N. J., who will talk on tourists and health matters, with particular reference to Honolulu. Mr. Hoffman is one of the best known insurance men in the United States and has already made a local reputation as a speaker. Since his arrival here Dr. Hoffman has studied various local matters and today will "speak his mind." The promotion committee invites all business men to attend and has sent invitations to the health committees of the two houses of the legislature. A talk will also be given by a Denver man who is the head of a big "jitney bus" system in the Colorado capital.

### SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—Sugar: 96 degrees test, 4.77 cents. Previous quotation, 4.538 cents.

the federal reservations. Wirtz said over the commanders of the local military garrisons. Castle said he thought the executive's authority did not give him jurisdiction over the reservations. Rice suggested the bill be sent back to the military committee but Coke objected, arguing his committee had passed favorably upon it. If there are legal questions to be considered they should be reviewed by the judiciary committee, he said. It finally was so referred.

### SCHOOLS MAKE REAL PROGRESS UNDER KINNEY

Senate Committee After Investigation Points to Advance in Methods

### SUPERINTENDENT REPORTS ON VITAL WORK AND AIMS

### Vocational Training, Possibilities and Handicaps Discussed at Length

The senate educational holdover committee, H. B. Penhallow chairman, presented its report to the upper house today. The feature of the report is its commendation of the present administration and the statement that a quite general reorganization throughout the department of public instruction has been made in the last two years, chiefly the result of the severe investigation conducted by the legislature two years ago.

Several glaring errors in the conduct of the department have been remedied, says the committee. One of the most important of these is met by the contract-employment system, inaugurated by Superintendent H. W. Kinney. Teachers now have a definite, written understanding when they are engaged in the schools and know exactly what to expect. A somewhat general revision of the new vocational system has also been effected.

Chairman Penhallow reports that the past defects have been so thoroughly corrected that the need of another special investigation is deemed unnecessary. The other members of the senate holdover educational committee are Rice and Baker.

The report says:

"The committee has kept in touch with the various changes which have taken place in the department of public instruction since the last session of the legislature, and believes that there has been marked improvement in the administration of this department. Many of the defects previously noticed have been remedied. This being apparent, the committee felt that the need of a special investigation was not sufficient to warrant any financial outlay.

"The recommendations contained in the report of the joint committee on education of the 1913 legislature have been carried out, and have been the basis of such reorganization of the department of public instruction as has taken place.

"During the investigation of the joint committee, it was felt that much benefit to the Normal School could be derived through an amalgamation with the College of Hawaii.

"This is a matter which has received considerable attention, as the quality and ability of the teachers graduating from the Normal School affects the entire educational system of this territory. As a result of that investigation, important changes have been made in the Normal School which, when they had sufficient time to show results, we believe will have eliminated the apparent need of the above mentioned consolidation. During the consideration of the practicability of combining the two institutions, another plan has been suggested which may allow the College of Hawaii to work in conjunction with our territorial schools to better advantage.

"An attempt is being made to es-

### THREE INDICTMENTS RETURNED AGAINST MINOR OFFENDERS

After a lengthy session the territorial grand jury returned three indictments yesterday afternoon, as follows: Stanley Martin, indecent exposure; Vernon Cutting and Pio Datan, statutory offense, and Juan Villanueva, second degree burglary. It is understood the inquisitors were investigating a charge of forgery against Nathan F. Hammer, but no bill was returned in that case. Further investigation of that subject, as well as the Kupieha case, the police-housebreaking case of Mrs. L. S. Hampton and the perjury charges, as brought to their attention by Circuit Judge Ashford yesterday, may be taken up when the jurors meet again next Thursday.

### SUGAR JUMPS TO 4.77, SAYS PRIVATE CABLE

Sugar is up to 4.77 again, according to private advices received today from New York. Although this has not been confirmed by official cables, it is known that a sale was consummated at that figure in the New York market late yesterday. The last official cable was 4.538.

### BERNHARDT RECOVERING

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless] BORDEAUX, France, March 5.—Sarah Bernhardt is recovering from the effects of her operation, the crisis being past.

### OTTOMAN EMPIRE IS CRUMBLING BEFORE HIS EYES IN WAR CRUCIBLE



THE SULTAN OF TURKEY, Reported to have fled from Constantinople.

### HAWAII'S DUTY TO AID DEFENSE, SAYS GOVERNOR

In Message to Legislature He Urges Strong Land and Naval Militia

That it is Hawaii's duty to the nation to maintain a stronger territorial military establishment and that a naval militia should be organized here, are two points brought out in a message sent to the legislature today by Governor Pinkham. The governor submitted plain facts, backed by letters and cablegrams from the secretary of war and the secretary of the navy, in substantiation of his estimate of necessary appropriations for the ensuing biennial period.

Taking up first and foremost in his executive communication the needs of the military, the governor says, under sub-heading 'National Guard of Hawaii':

"I beg to quote a cablegram received from the Honorable Secretary of War, Lindley M. Garrison, on February 17, reading as follows: 'Governor Hawaii, Honolulu: 'Department anxious Hawaii maintain increased militia strength and efficiency. Territory owes it to itself and national government to do this; suggest you present matter legislature.'"

"GARRISON, 'Secretary War.'"

"I also beg leave to quote a letter of the Honorable Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, under date of January 30th:

"NAVY DEPARTMENT, Bureau of Navigation, Division of Naval Militia Affairs, Washington, D. C., Jan. 30, 1915.

"Sir: I have your letter of January 5, 1915, inclosing copy of letter of the commandant, naval station of Hawaii, of January 1, 1915, in which he states that he is ready to assist in any way he can in the formation of an organization of naval militia in the Hawaiian Islands.

"Regardless of the fact that there is at present no vessel suitable for loan to the Hawaiian naval militia, if organized, the department believes that it is for the best interests of the government if such an organization is formed, the question of the loan of a vessel and other material to follow after the formation of the organization.

"The strategic importance of the Hawaiian Islands emphasizes the importance of organizing a naval militia, if possible, and it is hoped that you will secure the proper authority from

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### MEXICO MAKING MORE TROUBLE FOR UNCLE SAM

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless] WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 5.—Conferences are being held here between Secretary Bryan and diplomats over the reports that Gen. Obregon is threatening to evacuate the capital, cutting off the water supply.

One hundred merchants have been imprisoned. Bryan has instructed U. S. Consul Silliman to make the strongest possible representations to Carranza to prevent disorders.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 5.—General Obregon has ordered the merchants of Mexico City to reopen their places of business and accept constitutionalist currency on pain of imprisonment for refusal. The Spanish ambassador here has consulted Secretary of State Bryan. Many merchants in Mexico are Spanish.

### AMERICAN SHIPS SUNK BY MINES, GERARD REPORTS

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless] WASHINGTON, D. C., March 5.—Ambassador James Gerard has sent from Berlin a supplementary report definitely giving the cause of the sinking of two American steamers, the Evelyn and the Carib.

The steamers are the Evelyn, which was sunk by a mine off Borkum island, in the North Sea, on February 20, and the Carib, sunk off the German North Sea coast on February 23.

The Carib and the Evelyn were sunk by mines, Gerard reports, adding that no false directions were given by the British. "The boats simply ran on mine fields," he says.

The Evelyn sailed from New York for Bremen carrying cotton and the Carib from Charleston for Bremen, also with cotton.

### TRUMAN PALMER SUED BY GOVT. IN 'FRANK' CASE

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless] WASHINGTON, D. C., March 5.—The United States government has brought suit against Truman G. Palmer, who represented the beet sugar interests in the tariff hearings and who is secretary of the United Beet Sugar Company, to recover \$57,800. It is alleged that this was the postage that should properly have been paid on 320,000 copies of "Sugar at a Glance," which were delivered through the mails on the postal frank of Senator Lodge of Massachusetts.

It is alleged that Palmer substituted his pamphlet for the tabulated figures used by Senator Lodge in his tariff speech and thus secured the franking of the copies.

### REPORT U. S. MILITIA OFFICERS ARE SERVING WITH CANADIANS NOW

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless] WASHINGTON, D. C., March 5.—Secretary Garrison has ordered Gen. Bliss to investigate the report that United States militia officers are serving with Canadians. It is not known that there is any law to govern in the matter.

### Sharp Attacks by Allies on East And West Fail, Says German Cable

The following cablegram was received today from German official sources: "WASHINGTON, D. C., March 5.—Headquarters report, March 5: 'South of Ypres considerable English losses have been caused by German fire from a position on Loretto Heights taken from the French. The Germans repulsed yesterday afternoon the enemy's counter-attack in Champagne. 'The French continued yesterday and last night, north of Lemesnil, attacks which were all repulsed. The German positions were maintained. Attacks against the German position near Vanquers, East Argonne and in the forest of Consoevoy, east of the Meuse, failed. All attempts to dispute the terrain conquered by the Germans during the last few days near Badonviller have failed. 'On the east, the situation around Grodno is unchanged. The Russian attacks have been repulsed, with heavy losses to the enemy. The Russian attacks northeast and north of Lomza failed with heavy losses to the enemy and numerous prisoners taken, among them the first and second Russian divisions of Guards. Further west, the Vistula situation is unchanged. The Russian advances east of Plock are without success. East of Skierniewice a strong Russian night attack failed utterly.'"

### NEUTRAL NATION SUFFERING; RUMOR SULTAN FLEES FROM TOTTERING CONSTANTINOPLE

PLIGHT OF MOSLEMS REPORTED BY ALLIES AS DESPERATE—GERMANS AND AUSTRIANS CLAIM ADVANTAGE IN DETERMINED FIGHTING ON LAND—LONDON DENIES IT—BRITISH CONFIRM SINKING OF GERMAN SUBMARINE—AMERICAN SHIPS LOST IN MINE-FIELDS

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.] MADRID, Spain, March 5.—Provincial reports tell of growing unrest among the populace because of the business depression due to war and the high cost of food. Bread riots are taking place in several sections. The reports indicate that Spain is the hardest hit of all neutral countries.

BUCHAREST, Roumania, March 5.—The Russian Black Sea fleet is headed for the Bosphorus to attack the forts guarding that entrance to Constantinople. The Austrians have evacuated Czernowitz, retiring in the direction of Franzenthal.

ATHENS, Greece, March 5.—With the guns of the Allies battering at the gates of his empire, the Sultan of Turkey has fled from Constantinople, according to a report here, which, however, is unconfirmed.

### Two British Freighters Seen Sinking in Channel, Says Paper

BREMEN, Germany, March 5.—The Morgen Post says that the captain of the American steamer Gulf Light, bound from Galveston with cotton, witnessed the torpedoing of two freighters loaded with rice and coal in the English channel. Several American vessels which are unloading cargoes will return in ballast as a result of Premier Asquith's "retaliation."

### German Submarine U-8 Sunk, Crew Landed Prisoner at Dover

LONDON, England, March 5.—Official.—It is confirmed that the British collier Thordis sank a German submarine off Beachy Head. The crew of the submarine U-8 has been landed at Dover.

PARIS, France, March 5.—Official.—A French cruiser, seeing a submarine of the U-2 type, fired upon it. The submarine plunged below the water and was not again seen.

### Russians Take Aggressive, is Claim

LONDON, England, March 5.—The roles of the great armies contending on the eastern front are apparently reversed from the phase of a few days ago. Now the Russians are effectively resisting the German attacks along the entire line.

It is reported that the German contingent in the Carpathians has been reduced to three army corps and that the Austrians are now bearing the brunt of the fighting.

### German Allies Claim Advantages

LONDON, England, March 5.—The Teutonic Allies claim minor advantages in the battling as it is today reported. Determined fighting is taking place along the western line.

BERLIN, Germany, March 5.—The official bulletin today says that the French attack on Celles left 1000 dead before the barbed wire entanglements. The Russians lost heavily at Lomza.

A French ammunition steamer bound for Nieuport entered Ostend by mistake and was sunk.

### Bank of England to Float Bonds

LONDON, England, March 5.—The Bank of England has called for tenders on \$250,000,000 of exchequer bonds, bearing 3 per cent and running for five years.

### American Travelers Are Warned

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 5.—Ambassador Gerard sends warning from Berlin that Americans traveling to Bremen are advised to take the northerly course.

### ROOSEVELT'S COUSIN PHILIP ARMOUR III AND HIS BRIDE ARRIVE HERE

George Emilen Roosevelt, cousin of the strenuous Teddy and the colonel's secretary in the presidential campaign of 1912, was expected to arrive in Honolulu today on the liner Manchuria after his bride of a year, but when the Manchuria docked early this afternoon Roosevelt's name was crossed off the list. G. E. Roosevelt was too busy for a honeymoon trip at the time of his wedding but will now take three weeks of it in Hawaii. He is expected in a few days.

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