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## KILLING OF AMERICAN BUSINESSMAN STIRS U. S. ADMINISTRATION BIG MEN OF CONGRESS TO VISIT HAWAII SOON

### 130 IN PARTY WHICH COMES EARLY IN MAY

Delegate Kuhio Has Acceptances From Leading Republicans and Democrats—G. O. P. House Leader, Mann, Among Guests—Two Weeks to Be Spent in the Islands

Fifty-five United States senators and members of the house of representatives will come to Honolulu in April as the guests of the territory to see for themselves what Hawaii is doing to establish American ideals and government in the Pacific. Among them will be the leading representatives of both parties in Congress and members of practically every important committee in the national legislature.

Delegate Kaimanulani today completed arrangements for the congressional junket to Hawaii for which the territory has appropriated \$30,000. The party will leave the mainland the last of April, it will remain here 22 days, returning to San Francisco May 25. It will number 130, many of the visitors intending to bring their families. An Associated Press despatch to the Star-Bulletin today brings the details. Among those who have already accepted Hawaii's invitation are: James R. Mann, Illinois, Republican whip of the house. Senator William J. Stone, Missouri, Democrat, member of the finance, foreign affairs, expenditures in department of states and war committees. Senator A. B. Cummins, Republican, Iowa member of manufactures committee. Senator James E. Hart, Democrat, New Jersey, chairman public buildings and grounds committee. Senator Miles Poindexter, Washington, Progressive, member of Pacific islands committee. Representative Carter Glass of Virginia, member of banking and currency committee. Representative W. W. Stafford of Wisconsin, Republican. Senator L. S. O'Connell, North Carolina, Democrat, member of rules and judiciary committee. Senator W. B. Ewing, Democrat, member of interstate commerce and Philippines committee. Representative S. Sherley, Kentucky, Democrat, member of appropriations committee. Representative D. R. Anthony, Jr., Kansas, Republican, member of military affairs committee. Representative Ira C. Copley, Illinois, Progressive.

### PRESIDENTIAL TIMBER IN PARTY COMING HERE

Senator Albert B. Cummins of Iowa. SCULLY DEFENSE DENIES ROBBERY, BLAMES CHINESE

Only Acted as Messenger to Deliver Opium to Oriental, Says Counsel

John T. Scully admits that he took Chan Chun and two Chinese companions to the home of Jack McGrath at Kailhi the evening of February 3, to get opium. He denies the charge that he was a "holdup" man, but admits that he took money from the Chinese, that there were any "rumen" involved in the affair, or that Chan Chun failed to take the opium when he left.

### JAPAN-CHINA CLOUD LIFTING

PEKING, China, March 12.—Indications that China and Japan will yet reach an agreement on the points at issue over the demands made by Japan were apparent today. Japan has agreed to discuss separately the questions involving Manchuria and Mongolia and has given verbal assurances it will forego completely several of its demands. It also is preparing to modify its terms for mining concessions and the residence and trade clauses applying to Manchuria and Mongolia.

### WILSON URGES PEACE IN OHIO COAL DISPUTE

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—President Wilson will urge the opposing factions in the threatened Ohio coal strike to arbitrate their differences. He is expected to send a letter to them today.

### M'ADOO OPERATED ON BUT IS OUT OF DANGER

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo was operated on for appendicitis today. The operation was successful, and the secretary was said to be resting easily.

### PRIVATE PLANT FOR RITTMAN INVENTION

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—Secretary Lane has contracted with private interests to set up a \$250,000 plant to handle the Rittman invention for the manufacture of gasoline, eye-stuffs and explosives.

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### CO. H MAY GO FROM HAWAII TO BIG EXPOSITION

Letter From H. P. Wood Says That Organization is Wanted

### CHINESE SOLDIERS WOULD MAKE A HIT COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL EVENTS FAVORS PLAN TO SEND THE LOCAL COMPANY

With the military bureau of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, the Hawaii Promotion Committee and several prominent individuals working to have the Chinese-American company of the National Guard of Hawaii present at the San Francisco exposition, prospects for the trip are exceedingly bright. It is probable that the company will leave here on the July transport and return on the August boat, which will give a full three weeks to see the sights of the exposition.

The following is an extract from a letter from H. P. Wood, resident commissioner at San Francisco, to Hawaii Promotion Committee, dated March 4, with reference to a suggestion from Secretary Taylor of the Hawaii Promotion Committee, that the Chinese company of the National Guard of Hawaii be given an opportunity to visit the San Francisco exposition in a body.

"I have seen Capt. Carpenter, U. S. A., in regard to Capt. Redington's command of young Chinese, and will follow the matter as doing what is possible to securing and carrying out all the plans which appeal to me as being most desirable."

In a letter dated March 5th Mr. Wood further writes:

"I have just returned from a second interview with Capt. Carpenter, U. S. A., chief of the military bureau of the exposition, who tells me that he is deeply interested in Capt. Redington's proposition to bring over his Chinese company and is doing all he possibly can to complete arrangements. The matter has been up before the committee on special events and has been unanimously approved by that committee. The whole plan has resolved itself into the question of funds and this phase of the matter has been brought to the attention of President Moore, who, unfortunately, has been compelled to leave the city, being completely run down, and will not be back for a week or ten days. He is resting quietly at Paso Robles. As soon as he returns I will take up the matter with him and have others interviewed as well and see if we cannot win out. Capt. Carpenter can be depended upon to do everything that is possible."

### O. K. DAVIS ON WAY TO CHINA FOR NEWSPAPER

Noted War Correspondent and Special Writer Goes to Far East for Chicago Tribune

Oscar King Davis, noted war correspondent, special writer and one of the leading Progressives, is in Honolulu today as a passenger on the Tenyo Maru. He is bound for China, with a roving commission from the Chicago Tribune.

Much interested in the news of the increasing tension between Japan and China, Mr. King nevertheless does not express an expectation of an armed conflict. He indicates that China may yield far enough to avoid war.

Mr. King is no stranger to the Far East, having been there a number of times on newspaper and magazine work. He accompanied the troops to Peking during the Boxer expedition.

"It is difficult to say just what I shall do in China except to write for the Tribune on anything that's worth while. I have a roving commission and the situation there seems to be changing," he said today.

### GERMAN FORCES AT PRZASNYSZ GATES, IS CLAIM

Now Only Two and a Half Miles From Contested City, Says Berlin

### BRITISH SUCCESS IN WEST IS ADMITTED BY KAISER

England Reports Enemy Repelled in Belgium—French Announce Progress

BERLIN, Germany, March 12.—It is officially announced the German forces are now only two and a half miles from Przasnysz and that further successes have been achieved in that region. Russian claims of victories are denied. Russian losses in two battles are put at 7200 killed. The capture of Neuchapelle by the British is admitted but it is said further assaults were repulsed.

### GERMANS SEND FRESH FORCES TO WEST FRONT

PETROGRAD, Russia, March 12.—A semi-official statement here says German reinforcements have been sent to Piffica, but it is not believed they will attempt to do more than hold their present positions. Russian aviators have been bombarding Oeswet.

### ATTACK OF GERMANS IN BELGIUM REPELLED, SAYS LONDON REPORT

LONDON, Eng., March 12.—The Germans have made two counter-attacks in Belgium, but without result. The French claim progress in Champagne.

### DARDANELLES OPERATIONS ARE HAMPERED BY STORM

CONSTANTINOPLE, Turkey, March 12.—Storms and fog are hindering the continuation of the bombardment of the Dardanelles forts. Landing parties from the Allies' fleets have been repelled, in the Turkish claim.

### GREEK PREMIER DENIES HOSTILITY TO FRANCE

PETROGRAD, Russia, March 12.—The Greek premier has made the formal declaration that the policy of the nation is not hostile to France.

### GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

The following cablegram was received today from German official sources: WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—German headquarters report, March 12: Yesterday two warships of the enemy, accompanied by several torpedo boats, fired many shots at West-end Bath, Flanders, without doing any damage. When the German shore batteries began action, the enemy squadron retreated.

"The English, who occupied Neuve Chapelle last night, advanced several times eastward but were repulsed. Also north of Neuve Chapelle minor English attacks yesterday were repulsed. Fighting in this district still continues."

"Champagne in general is quiet. In Vosges there is a heavy snowstorm and only minor operations have occurred."

"North of Augustow forest the Russians, beaten, avoided complete defeat by hastily retreating in the direction of Grodno. More than 400 Russians were taken prisoner, among whom are two commanders of regiments. Three guns and ten machine-guns were taken. Also from the district of Augustow the Russians began a retreat toward Grodno, northwest of Ostrolenka. The attacking Germans took three officers, 220 soldiers. North and northwest of Przasnysz German attacks progressed. More than 3200 Russians were yesterday taken prisoner. "The Russian official bulletin announced two great victories—one at Grodno and one at Przasnysz. In each battle the Russians pretend to have beaten or annihilated two German army corps. If the chief of command

### FORMER KAUAI SENATOR FAVORS THE JONES BILL



George H. Fairchild.

### FAIRCHILD HOPES PHILIPPINE BILL STILL BE PASSED

Former Hawaii Sugar Man, Now Leader in Philippine Business, Here for Day

George H. Fairchild, former manager of Makoa Sugar company and senator for Kauai, is spending today in Honolulu, being a passenger in the Tenyo Maru. He was here before in July last and is returning now to the Philippines, where he is president and general manager of Welch, Fairchild & Co., large sugar factors, with headquarters in New York.

In Washington Mr. Fairchild appeared before the senate committee on the Philippines, of which Senator Hitchcock is chairman, besides conferring with President Wilson, in each case strongly supporting the amended Jones bill to give the Filipinos a large measure of self-government.

"The Jones bill would have passed, I think," said Mr. Fairchild to the Star-Bulletin this morning. "At the late session had it not been for the refusal of Senator Poindexter to unanimous consent for its consideration. It was acceptable to both parties and both houses. The only objection, which was held by some members of both parties, was to the preamble, but that would not have been serious enough to defeat the bill had it not been that the shipping bill filibuster upset the whole plans of the president. But the president tells me it will be carried over with other measures and will be given special consideration at next session of Congress. Reasons for Favoring Bill.

"My reason for supporting the Jones bill," said Mr. Fairchild in reply to a question, "is that it increases the powers of self-government of the Filipino people. It allows them to pass such legislation as they may deem to be in their best interests, subject to the veto of the governor-general appointed by the president of the United States. Should the legislature pass a bill over the veto of the governor-general, it still would not become law until approved by the president, a time limit being set on the national executive's action.

"In the present organic act there are a great many regulations with regard to corporations, lands, etc., which many Filipinos think militate against the development of the country. The operation of this bill would either confirm or remove the doubts of some whether the Filipinos are capable of self-government. I think it very unfortunate that the bill failed to pass at the late session.

"By the terms of the bill the Philippine commission is done away with and a senate created in its place. The governor-general, the supreme court justices, an auditor and some other functionaries are appointed by the president of the United States.

"No date is set for complete independence of the islands. The original bill made this event eight years after its passage. This feature was optional of the Russian army really believed this, the events of the last few days will have rectified his opinion about the fighting power of the German army. The attacking movement before Grodno through Augustow forest was soon failed.

"The first sentences of today's German bulletin described the experiences of German troops advancing there near Przasnysz. The German troops, after giving way for a short time, are again four kilometers north of the town. Since giving up Przasnysz the Germans have taken prisoner 11,468 Russians on the battlefields between the Vistula and the Orczy."

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## HOME FLYING U. S. FLAG RAIDED BY ZAPATISTAS AND J. B. McMANUS SLAIN

WILSON SENDS PEREMPTORY DEMAND ON GEN. SALAZAR FOR PUNISHMENT OF GUILTY—BRITISH HOUSE IN MEXICO CITY LOOTED IN RIOTING AFTER OREGON EVACUATION—100 ARE WOUNDED

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—J. B. McManus, a prominent American resident in Mexico City, was killed by the Zapatistas in their occupation of the capital, say official reports today. His home was looted.

A despatch from the Brazilian minister says he personally had seen the doors of the McManus home locked and sealed and the American flag raised before the attack. It is intimated he was killed in revenge, the allegation of the Mexicans being that McManus recently killed three Zapatistas.

Gen. Salazar, commanding the Zapatistas, has promised to punish the guilty. Reports of the occurrence are contradictory as to whether McManus or the Zapatistas fired first.

The killing of McManus was taken up at the cabinet meeting this morning and a formal demand was sent to Salazar that the offenders be punished and reparation be made to his family.

Reports from the foreign legations in Mexico City say that in the rioting following the evacuation by Gen. Obregon one British house was looted and 100 were wounded.

### ROCKEFELLER'S WIFE IS DEAD IN PALATIAL HOME

Passes Away at Tarrytown Estate While Oil King and Son Are Rushing to Her Side

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., March 12.—Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, wife of the Standard Oil king, died today at the palatial Rockefeller estate here. Mrs. Rockefeller was 75 years old and had been failing in health for some months, now, gradually weakening the last few months.

The only relative with her at her death was her daughter, Mrs. E. Parmales Prentice. Rockefeller himself and John D. Jr., were speeding to her on a special train from Jacksonville, Fla., but they were too late. She will be buried in the family plot in Cleveland.

Mrs. Rockefeller was Laura Celestia Spelman, daughter of a wealthy Cleveland man. Her life in many respects was as strange and interesting as that of her husband.

She was born in Wadsworth, O., of well-to-do New England parents, on September 9, 1839. She was her husband's junior by two months. As a child she lived in Wadsworth, in Burlington, Ia., in Akron, O., where her father, Harvey B. Spelman, achieved a competence in the drugstore business, and later in Cleveland. In her grammar school at Cleveland she met John Rockefeller when they were 15 years old.

Rockefeller was a country boy. She was the daughter of one of Cleveland's leading citizens. His home was a little farm house; hers, one of Cleveland's handsomest residences. His associates, outside of school, were mostly farm hands and country boys; hers were talented folk of affairs drawn to her father's handsome home. Notwithstanding other differences, the awkward youth and the city girl had in common a love of study and simple tastes, and they became fast friends.

Laura Spelman's school mates knew her as a quiet, studious girl who would rather read a good book than go to the theater, as a devout churchgoer and as a girl who was always dressed in good taste, avoiding extremes and seeking simplicity. She was intensely practical and home-loving. At high school she caused some surprise by taking not only the prescribed course but bookkeeping and other commercial studies little pursued by young women in those days.

There seems to have been little sentimentality in the friendship between Miss Spelman and young Rockefeller, but for ten years each was the other's best friend. During the days of Rockefeller's early manhood, when he saw his hopes of a college education fade away, and soon thereafter when he tramped the streets of Cleveland for weeks in a seemingly hopeless search for work, she encouraged and cheered him. Soon after he had established himself in his first place—as bookkeeper at \$50 a year—she left Cleveland to complete her education at Worcester, Mass. She returned when she was 20 years old and taught in Cleveland's public schools. Her first class was the "A" grammar grade in the Brownwell.

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### HAWAII'S CHARM WINS VISITOR TO PROLONGED STAY

W. A. Kelsey, Head of New England Newspaper, Praises Islands and Promotion

A strong friend of Hawaii after six weeks' stay here, W. A. Kelsey, president of the Rally Record-Republican of Meriden, Connecticut, will leave for the mainland tomorrow on the Sierra.

Mr. Kelsey has been very quiet during his stay here but he is an active and keen observer and has seen and learned a good deal more about the islands than the average tourist. He says very likely it will not be his only trip to the Pacific Cross-Roads.

"After a six weeks' stay among the Hawaiian Islands," he said today, "I feel free to say that a tourist here finds more that is pleasurable, with less that is objectionable, than at any resort on earth."

"The literature of your Promotion Committee lured me here, with expectation of remaining one week, then the charms of the islands held me six weeks. It requires that time to fairly understand Hawaii. In no city have I found a promotion committee that rendered more satisfactory service to visitors. Secretary Taylor is a live wire."

"The climate here is nearer perfect than any I know, and my experience has been with about all lands. A week's visit here hardly suffices, but let the visitor remain a month or two and the subtle charm of the place will captivate him."

"If the men of large means in these islands will continue to be wisely liberal in promotion work, Hawaii is destined to attract travel, draw to it builders of beautiful homes, and to see realty values soar high."

GREECE AUTHORIZES LOAN OF EIGHT MILLION DOLLARS  
ATHENS, Greece, March 12.—In view of the extreme tension of the situation in Greece, significance attaches to a royal decree signed here yesterday, authorizing a government loan for purposes unspecified of \$8,000,000.

Another decree adjourning parliament for a month was signed, and when the chamber reconvenes it is probable that it will be dissolved.

RUMORED ASSASSINATION OF SULTAN'S SON  
Sofia, through the Balkan News Agency, sends word that Sultan Abdul Hamid, favorite son of the deposed Sultan Abdul Hamid, has been assassinated by his political enemies. He was found strangled to death in his room.

CREMATION ORDERED BY ALLIES AT BATTLEFRONT  
PARIS, France, March 12.—Measures to be taken as a precaution against an epidemic of disease as an aftermath of the war are embodied in a bill introduced into the house of deputies yesterday, this bill legalizing the disposition of the dead in the war by cremation and not by burial in trench graves. The danger is which the country is exposed by the further burial of large numbers of bodies in hastily dug trenches are outlined by the introduction of the measure.