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AVERT CRISIS ON CLOSING OF MEXICAN PORT

Carranza Agrees to Keep Progress Open Before Receiving Threat From U. S.

SPAIN ACCEPTS APOLOGY ON MINISTER'S EXPULSION

Wilson Is Informed American Crops Will Suffer Unless the Usual Shipments Resume

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15.—The threatened crisis over the closing of the port of Progress, in the state of Yucatan, by Carranza has been averted. It was learned today that Carranza had abandoned his intention to close the port while the American note threatening to use the cruiser Des Moines to enforce its opening was on its way.

Details received of the Zaragoza incident today are that the Mexican gunboat shot across the bows of one American vessel and held up others. Spanish Minister Riano informed the state department that his government had accepted in principle Carranza's apology for the expulsion from Mexico City of the Spanish minister there and would send a successor.

Another complication was pointed out to President Wilson today when Secretary of Agriculture Houston pointed out to the president that unless shipments of steel were resumed the harvesting of American crops will be embarrassed.

In his note to Carranza, it is learned, President Wilson explained the severity of its contents by the statement that "if our messages occasionally are couched in terms of strong emphasis it is only because they contain some matter that touch the very safety of Mexico itself. We seek always to act as friends."

PLAN TO LIMIT ARMY AND NAVY OVER THE WORLD

League to Restrict Armament Hopes to Succeed When This War is Ended

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
NEW YORK, N. Y., March 15.—Inaugurating a movement for a world wide restriction of standing armies and navies, to be operative after the European conflict ceases, the promoters of the new league to limit armament to day announced plans to spread the propaganda abroad.

PALMER IS APPOINTED CHIEF JUSTICE OF U. S. COURT OF CLAIMS

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15.—Former Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania today was named chief justice of the Federal court of claims, to succeed Judge Charles E. Hawry, resigned.

TO ASK APPROPRIATION BY THE TERRITORY FOR STREET IMPROVEMENT

It is probable that a bill will be introduced in the legislature to appropriate \$41,000 out of the Awaoluhi improvement fund for the construction of streets in that section, which were not covered by the original contracts. This will include Luo street and other minor roads contemplated in the draft of a bill submitted by the supervisors' legislative committee, which provided for the reimbursement of the city and county to the amount of \$14,000 for any contract expenditure it made on the streets in question. By making it exclusively a territorial matter the bill will let the city and county out altogether.

Victim of a drugnet spread for his arrest by Special License Officer Penell, John Stone, charged with selling intoxicating liquor without a license, was fined \$100 and costs by District Magistrate Monarrat today. Stone was given a nolle prosequi on second charge of a similar nature.

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So Declare Germans in Official Reports of Fighting in Western Zone

HEADQUARTERS DECLARES ALL ATTACKS REPULSED

Daily Announcements Deny All Stories of Successes by the Allies

French soldiers are using missiles of a new and dreadful sort in their fighting against the Germans, according to German official reports. Cablegrams received yesterday and today from official German sources tell of these explosive bullets and gaseous hand-grenades as well as of the stubborn fighting on both fronts.

YESTERDAY'S SITUATION.
The following cablegram was received from official German sources: "WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.—German headquarters report, March 14: Several ships of the enemy yesterday afternoon shelled without result the German positions from the direction north of Lapanne to Nieuport. Near Neuve Chapelle, except for one isolated English attack, which was repulsed, there are only artillery duels reported today. In Champagne the French of Souain and north of Leuzemont, yesterday repeated partial attacks, all of which broke down under the German fire. Heavy French losses have been sustained. In the Vosges the weather is better and fighting has been resumed.

"In the Argonne the French are now using a new sort of hand-grenade which fills the air with pestilential odors. Also the French infantry are using explosive bullets which produce flames when striking objects. These were experienced once more in yesterday's engagements.

"The situation on the east front is unchanged."

TODAY'S SITUATION.

The following cablegram, also from official German sources, was received early today: "WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15.—German headquarters report, March 15: The baths at Westende, on the coast, were shelled yesterday without effect on our positions by two gunboats of the enemy. A German attack against a height south of Yprez occupied by the English has made good.

"French partial attacks north of Leuzemont, Champagne, have been repulsed with heavy losses for the enemy. In the Vosges engagements continue in several places.

"In the east zone the number of Russian prisoners taken in the engagements north of Augustow has been increased to 3400. Strong Russian attacks north and northeast of Prasznyx have all failed. The enemy's losses have been heavy.

"South of the Vistula river there is no change in the situation."

MAKINO SAYS HE WILL SUE THE SUGAR PLANTERS

Man Who Headed Japanese Strikers Six Years Ago to Ask \$50,000 Damages

Fred K. Makino, president of the Japanese Higher Wage Association in the memorable and exciting days of 1909, when the Japanese laborers of a number of Oahu plantations went out on strike, declared today that within the next few days he will file damage suits against the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association aggregating \$50,000.

This action, he says, is the result of word he has received from Japan that recourse which he asked through the Japanese government cannot be secured by governmental action. "I am informed that I must seek my damages through the courts of this territory and therefore I shall file these suits," he said today.

Makino is exhibiting photographic copies of letters which he says were exchanged between the Japanese newspaper, Hawaiian-Japanese Daily Chronicle, and officials or members of the sugar planters' association. These, he announces, will be used as proof of the understanding between the planters and a portion of the Japanese press. He says that even more damaging letters have come into his possession and will be used in pushing his case. He also explains that one

U. S. TRADE CONCERNED IN BRITAIN'S PLAN TO STOP GERMAN COMMERCE ENTIRELY

London Announces Allies' Plan, Including Confiscation of Goods From Neutral Ports—American Textile Trade Likely to be Seriously Affected—U. S. to Make Inquiry

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.]

LONDON, England, March 15.—Plans were announced today by the British government whereby the Allies hope to sever German foreign trade and continue their steady pressure on the resources of the Teutons, as a war measure.

The plan includes the detaining of ships bound for Germany, and the confiscation of goods of German origin or destined for Germany from neutral ports.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15.—The announcement in London that Britain will carry out a retaliatory blockade against German commerce is causing much speculation here. Unless there is a relaxation of the order, covering goods of German origin, American textile industries using German dyes will be seriously affected.

It is probable that the state department will make an inquiry to determine the status of American commerce under the new situation.

Italy Denies a Refusal by Austria

ROME, Italy, March 15.—The Italian government has authoritatively denied that Austria has refused to consider any territorial concessions to Italy.

It is said that Austria is unwilling to concede enough to meet Italy's desires.

ROME, Italy, March 15.—The Massagero says that Emperor Franz Josef has conferred with the Austrian war minister as to the defenses of the Italian frontier.

The Italian minister of Telegraphs and Communications today suspended the exchange of money orders with Austria. Travelling postoffices will arrange to handle money to the Italian frontier.

Plan Proposed in Chinese Massmeeting To Organize Military Companies Here

Anti-Japanese Demonstration Led by Young Orators—Territorial Law on Formation of Military Organizations is Strict

A proposal that the young Chinese of Hawaii should organize military companies and start drilling to prepare themselves for unyielding battle against China was the outstanding feature of a big massmeeting held last night in Ye Liberty theater to give the Chinese residents an opportunity of voicing their protest against Japan's demands on China.

These demands, now in the center of international interest, were declared by Chinese orators last night to be part of "Japan's plot to seize China and enslave her people."

It was emphasized this morning by Col. Jones, the adjutant general of the National Guard, that the territorial law governing the organization of any persons for military purposes, is very strict. Any organization outside the regularly constituted bodies and the public schools must have the written consent of the governor or be subject to punishment.

More than 2000 people, almost entirely Chinese, attended the meeting. During most of the evening the big theater was packed to the doors, with many standing. There were few white men present. Near the front sat three Germans, said by the Chinese to be from the "refugee" fleet of German vessels in this port and to have come from Tsingtau. In the rear were several other Germans, also said to be from the "refugee" fleet.

There were perhaps 150 Chinese women and girls. But the main part of the audience was made up of Chinese males, ranging from 15 to 60 years of age. There were hundreds of youths but though the speakers were all young men, in the audience were plenty of their elders, including a number of Chinese merchants.

The audience was entirely orderly. Even when stirred to its depths by the impassioned oratory of the young patriots who shouted across the footlights, the hearers manifested their sentiments only by applause and a deep undertone of approval. The speeches were emotional to a degree but none of the speakers urged any local demonstration along other than peaceful lines.

Held under the auspices of the Chinese Young People's Oratorical Association, the meeting was presided over by the president of the society, Goo Sak Wan. He explained briefly the purposes of the meeting, referred to the Japanese demands as "unreasonable and uncalled for" and declared that the spirit of the Chinese is aroused and they will spend every cent of money and risk every life to

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TURKS' WAR MINISTER LAUGHS AT THE CRISIS



Enver Pasha, Turkey's notorious war minister and leader of the Young Turks party in taking the Ottoman Empire into the conflict. A few days ago it was reported that Enver Pasha alone of the Turkish ministry wished to continue the war. "The Allies call him 'Turkey's Evil Genius.'"

CONGRESS PARTY HERE A MONTH; SIERRA THE BOAT

The stay of the big congressional party in Hawaii will be considerably longer than was first planned, according to the news that came today with the announcement that the Oceanic liner Sierra will carry the party of distinguished visitors to and from Hawaii.

The Sierra, bringing 130 congressmen and their families and others, will sail from San Francisco April 27, arriving here six days later. On June 5 the Oceanic liner will carry the official party away. Reservations having been made for only 130, it is understood by representatives of the Oceanic line here that the vessel has not been specially chartered.

The legislature has not yet determined upon the distinguished guests whom it will invite. Delegate Kuhio, with some advice from his friends in Hawaii, is arranging the invitations to congressmen. The legislature, through committees and after conferences with the governor, will invite as its guests some who are not congressmen but who desired to come.

Several members of the legislature said today that they are heartily in accord with the editorial in the Star-Bulletin last Saturday urging that Washington correspondents be asked to come on the trip.

"Nothing could be more important than for Hawaii to have a visit from some of these correspondents," said a veteran legislator today. "By all means we ought to do it."

Up to this morning President Chillingworth of the senate had not named the senate committee on entertainment, which is to confer with the house committee, already named, and the governor. It is said around the capitol that there is some difficulty in naming a committee that will give both Republicans and Democrats what they believe is fair representation.

President Chillingworth is a diplomatic presiding officer and is expected to straighten the situation out shortly.

throughout instead of merely the title, thus giving the senate in general an idea of its meaning.

S. B. 44, introduced by Makekau, was the first to be submitted to the new system. President Chillingworth referred it to the judiciary committee after it was read in full by the clerk. That it had not been referred to the printing committee, Makekau discovered when the clerk read his minutes at the opening of today's session. The Hawaii salon got up, declared a mistake had been made and asked that the minutes be corrected. He insisted the bill had gone to the printing committee and in proof held up a copy of it. Then the senate awoke to the fact that someone had "slipped one over" on it. The president had not ordered it printed. Yet there it was printed and the copies distributed among the members.

Chairman Robinson of the printing committee, called upon to explain, said the bill was handed the committee clerk by the senate clerk. The latter admitted the error and the matter was permitted to rest there. Nevertheless it was noticed that a number of the other members cast suspicious glances in the direction of the Haku-kun salon.

Following the new system the one new bill introduced today, S. B. 45 by Mikaele, was read in full by the clerk and referred by the president directly to the ways and means committee. Mikaele asks that an appropriation of \$10,000 be set aside for the repair of the wharf and construction of a warehouse at Hanakapa, Koloa.

LAST OF PACIFIC SEA-TERRORS IS SENT TO BOTTOM

Naval Battle Short and Hot British Cruisers Kent and Glasgow Smash Teuton Vessel in Five Minutes' Unequal Fighting off Valparaiso

(Associated Press by Commercial Pacific Cable.)

LONDON, England, March 15.—The German cruiser Dresden, survivor of the Falkland Islands battle in which the German fleet from the Pacific was smashed, was sunk yesterday off Juan Fernandez island, 400 miles west of Valparaiso, by the British cruisers Glasgow and Kent and the auxiliary Orama.

The Dresden was sunk after five minutes' fighting. The white flag was burned soon and the magazine exploded. The crew has been taken to Valparaiso.

No damage was done to the British vessels and there were no casualties.

The Dresden is of 3600 tons, the Glasgow of 4800 and the Kent of 9800. The Dresden was a sister vessel of the terrible Emden. It is now said that except for the German cruiser Karlsruhe, all of the German commerce-destroyers have been sunk or disabled.

Smashing Blows of Allies Weaken Leadership of Young Turks Party

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.)

ATHENS, Greece, March 15.—With the Allies battering away at the gateway to Constantinople, and the Russian land forces winning victories in Caucasus, Persia and Armenia, the situation here is becoming grave politically. The leadership of the Young Turks party, which insisted on entering the war, is increasingly precarious because of the revolt against their policies.

PARIS, France, March 15.—It is reported that the Turco-German cruiser Goeben, which has been in the Black Sea since shortly after the war broke out, has been disabled by inadvertently striking a Turkish mine.

Say Russians Successful on Offense

LONDON, England, March 15.—A German success in the operations against Augustow is indicated. At Miawa the Germans have been checked. The Russians are advancing at Plock.

The Russians also are carrying out successful counter-operations in the Carpathians, against the Austro-German forces. The Russian generals claim to have taken many prisoners and guns and other munitions.

Battle in West Grows More Bitter

PARIS, France, March 15.—The campaign in the western war zone is steadily increasing in ferocity. From the headquarters of the belligerents come conflicting versions of minor successes. A Havas News Agency despatch says that violent cannonading is heard from northeast of Dunkirk.

Says Venizelos Dickered With Allies

PARIS, France, March 15.—A French newspaper here declares that before Premier Venizelos of Greece resigned, he had offered 9000 men to the Allies for use in the war. He is quoted as urging that Greece should go to war to enlarge her territory.

Britain Admits Loss of Vessels

LONDON, England, March 15.—It is officially admitted that the British merchant vessels Florasan, Headlands and Hartdale have been sunk by submarines.

Germans Would Relieve Przemysl

LONDON, England, March 15.—The German planter has been shifted westward in an attempt to relieve the fortress of Przemysl and drive away the investing Russians.