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DRESDEN'S SINKING VIOLATED NEUTRALITY, SAYS CHILE

Protests to Britain and Germany; Karlsruhe Reported Sunk by Crew

STORY PUBLISHED IN LONDON TURKEY WOULD SELL OUT BUT GERMANY BLOCKED THE MOVE

TURKS FORTIFY ADRIANOPLE, FEARING BULGARIAN ATTACK—CHRISTIANS OF ASSYRIA MASSACRED—LAND BATTLES IN EASTERN ZONE WAGED ON BIG SCALE—CARPATHIANS SCENE OF IMPORTANT STRUGGLE—RUSSIANS ABLE TO PUT 190,000 MORE MEN IN LINE

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.]
ATHENS, Greece, March 25.—Developments indicate that Bulgaria is likely to enter the war in a short time, not on the side of Germany, but to strike at her ancient foe, Turkey. The Turks are fortifying Adrianople against a threatened attack from the Bulgars.

LONDON, England, March 25.—The Chronicle today asserts that the Turkish government leaders were negotiating for the surrender of Constantinople and the Dardanelles to the Allies when Germany interfered. Germany is credited with blocking the negotiations by threatening to execute the parties to the plan for high treason.

There is a story current that the American ambassador to Turkey, Henry Morgenthau, went to the Dardanelles to participate in the negotiations.

Turks and Kurds Massacre Christians; Denver Man Saves Many With U. S. Flag

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.]
TIFLIS, Persia, March 25.—According to frantic telegrams from Orumiah, Turkish regular soldiers as well as bands of Kurds are persecuting and massacring the Assyrian Christians. The Presbyterian mission is reported to be in desperate straits.

Parry Packard of Denver saved all but 200 of 3000 Assyrians by taking the American flag to their protection when they were assailed.

U. S. Consul Denied Visit to Kirkwall

LONDON, England, March 25.—Great Britain has refused the United States the right to send a U. S. consul to Kirkwall, the port in the Orkney islands where ships taken by the British are being held. American ships have been taken there but Britain gives as reason for refusing to allow a U. S. consul to visit the port that similar denials have been made to other nations interested in the shipping detained in the Orkneys.

ATCHERLEY CASE DECIDED AGAINST KAPIOLANI ESTATE

The Supreme Court today set aside the Circuit Court's ruling in favor of the Kapiolani estate in the suit brought by J. Alfred Magoo, trustee in bankruptcy of the estate of Mary H. Atcherley, to recover 762 acres of land on Molokai, known as Onoumaloo. This is settled the last fight growing out of the will made in 1857 by Kinimaka, guardian of David Kalanui, later king.

Out of this case has grown litigation extending over a long period of years and reaching up to the supreme court at Washington. The famous Lewers & Cooke case, brought by Mrs. Atcherley over the site of the Lewers & Cooke lumber yards, grew out of the same will.

The case involves not only the entire history of a noble Hawaiian family of the middle period of the last century, but the construction of an ambiguous Hawaiian word, the will being couched in the Hawaiian language. The Molokai property was devised by Kinimaka to his three children in order, passing finally to Moses Kinimaka, who deeded it to Mary Atcherley. It is the claim of the Kapiolani estate that the property never belonged to Kinimaka but that the land patent had been given to him only as guardian of Kalanui.

Other points in the defense's case were that the original will really left the property to Pal, the widow, and that Moses Kinimaka was not rightfully entitled to it; also that Moses

WHOLESALE MEAT PRICES CUT BY HAWAII MEAT CO.

A reduction of one cent per pound in the wholesale price of meat has been decided upon by the Hawaii Meat Company, which is settling the retail trade in Honolulu, that the cut price is going into effect.

The reduction is made owing to the satisfactory cattle situation, assuring an adequate supply for the retailers who deal with the Hawaii Meat Company. The reduction will apply to all grades, from the top price for best grades, which is 12 cents per pound, down through cheaper meat.

This reduction is generally believed to forebode a cut in prices by retailers. The Hawaii Meat Company with its large ranch resources is able to lead the way in the wholesale trade.

Anti-Japanese Feeling Grows in China; Nippon Troops Are Ready

[Associated Press service by Federal Wireless.]
LONDON, England, March 25.—A Reuter's despatch from Shanghai today says that increasing anti-Japanese feeling is being reported throughout all the provinces of China. The despatch says also that the Chinese merchant leaders in Shanghai are organizing a boycott of Japanese goods.

TOKIO, Japan, March 25.—China has made formal inquiry of Japan regarding the meaning of the entrance of large bodies of Japanese troops in Manchuria and other points. The Japanese minister to China, Mr. Hiki, has replied that these troops have been sent to relieve the present garrisons, which will remain until the conclusion of negotiations.

PRATT ARGUES HEALTH BILL BEFORE SENATE

The senate in committee of the whole today placed the stamp of its approval on at least one of Dr. J. S. B. Pratt's health bills. At a late hour the board of health's medical board was busily engaged in explaining the measures by which the power of the board is materially increased.

The senate committee voted to recommend passage of S. B. 29, which amends the statute relating to the sanitary condition of lands. The amendment takes away the health board's right to draw from the sanitary revolving fund for abatement of nuisances.

Dr. Pratt explained that when the revolving fund was increased two years ago from \$250,000 to \$300,000 he hoped to be able to use money from it for abatement of nuisances, but was afterwards advised by the attorney-general that the board's authority to do this was doubtful. S. B. 29 and S. B. 28 would set aside a special revolving fund of \$1000 for the abatement of nuisances.

EMERGENCY MEASURE LEGALIZES ELECTION ON VALLEY ISLAND

It is extremely fortunate for Maui that the legislature is in session this year. Otherwise the county election on the Valley Island, scheduled for May 4, could not be held legally. The discovery has just been made that the county officials have not issued the election proclamation within the 60 days' time required by law, and Senator Baldwin introduced an emergency measure in the upper house today to cover the breach.

BREWER PLANTATIONS INCREASE DIVIDENDS

Brewer & Company today announced substantial increases in dividends for the Pepeekeo, Wailuku and Hoanuu sugar companies. Pepeekeo will pay \$1.50 a month instead of \$1, beginning next month. Wailuku and Hoanuu, which have been paying 50 cents, will hereafter pay \$1. All three increases will go into effect next month.

SENT TO FRONT TO S. B. 29?

Senator Wirtz today introduced a bill to amend the statute relating to the sanitary condition of lands. The amendment takes away the health board's right to draw from the sanitary revolving fund for abatement of nuisances.

SWEDISH STEAMER WITH ORE HELD BY THE BRITISH

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless.]
LONDON, Eng., March 25.—The Swedish steamer *Godefrids*, carrying iron ore from Santander, presumably for Germany, has been brought into Sunderland by a British crew and held for a prize court.

WOULD REPEAL LAW FORBIDDING DEBTORS TO LEAVE TERRITORY

Men deeply in debt cannot be prevented from leaving Honolulu until they have paid up, if Senator Coke's measure, S. B. 31, becomes law. The bill, which passed third reading in the senate today, abolishes the old "writ of one exeat," a statute which Coke explained has been handed down to us by England. Under its provisions a debtor can be arrested and held in jail until he gives a bond.

MELBOURNE AD CLUB MAN IS VISITOR IN HONOLULU

Oscar Rosier, former secretary and general leading light of the Ad Club of Melbourne, Australia, is a passenger in the Sonoma, bound to the Chicago convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World. Mr. Rosier has been the advertising manager of the largest department store of Melbourne and although he may return to his home city, he has the call of America in his bones and hopes to make his home for a time at least in the United States. He will travel towards Chicago by easy stages, arriving in time to represent Melbourne at the June convention. The Melbourne Ad Club is a live and thriving organization. It publishes one of the most attractive Ad Club organs of the whole list. While in the city Mr. Rosier called on the Honolulu Ad Club officers.

SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—Sugar: 96 degrees test, 4.95 cents. Previous quotation, 4.943 cents.

WARSHIP GEORGIA IS ORDERED TO MEXICAN PORT

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—Secretary Bryan today made public the original report on the shooting of John B. McManus, an American, in Mexico City. This is the report which contained the allegation by the Brazilian minister to the effect that the American flag had been torn from the McManus residence and the house partly destroyed.

MARSHALL KEPT BUSY WITH FAIR ENTERTAINMENTS

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 25.—Vice-President Marshall, President Wilson's representative at the exposition, was a guest at the military pageant today and will be the guest of the ball in the Civic Auditorium tonight. This is the biggest event of his visit.

NON-PARTISAN ELECTION BILL WINNING FAVOR

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless.]
PASADENA, Cal., March 25.—Major John P. Story, U. S. A., retired, died today at his home here. Grief over the death of his daughter, the Countess Burseret, is believed to have hastened his end. He retired at his own request in 1905. He was 73 years old.

MAJ.-GEN. STORY DIES FROM GRIEF OVER DEATH OF DAUGHTER

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 25.—After an all-night debate, the state assembly passed the non-partisan election bill backed by Governor Johnson and the administration.

CANADIAN JAPANESE WANT VOTING RIGHTS

[Special to Nippon Jiji]
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 25.—The Japanese Association of Canada is trying to acquire voting privileges in Canada. President Yamazaki came to San Francisco to get the support of California Japanese. There are 300 naturalized Japanese in Canada who want voting rights.

URIU ORDERED HOME BECAUSE OF ILLNESS

[Special to Hawaii Shipno.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 25.—Admiral Uriu of the Japanese fair commission has been ordered to return to Japan before the middle of April by his doctor. He is suffering from bronchitis.

GERMANY DENIES WHITE FLAG HOISTED BY CRUISER SHOT TO PIECES IN CHILE HARBOR

SAYS DRESDEN WENT DOWN WITH COLORS FLYING AND CREW CHEERING EMPEROR—DECLARE ATTACK IN NEUTRAL HARBOR AGAINST INTERNATIONAL LAW—BRITISH GUNNERS TOOK NO HEED OF WARNING

[Associated Press by Commercial Pacific Cable.]
SANTIAGO, Chile, March 25.—Chile has lodged a formal protest with Great Britain and Germany over the alleged violation of neutrality in the sinking of the German cruiser Dresden in the harbor of Juan Fernandez island.

NEW YORK, N. Y., March 25.—German naval officers at Bremerhaven are quoted as saying that the German raiding cruiser Karlsruhe, whose whereabouts have been a mystery for several months, has been sunk by the crew in the West Indies. It is said that the formality of a sea funeral was observed after the vessel had been impaled upon a reef.

The second officer of the American steamer *Carib*, Boyd, brought the story to New York. Boyd was one of those taken to the German port after the steamer *Carib* had been sunk by a mine off the German coast.

Germans Say Protest Was Vain

That the German cruiser Dresden did not hoist the white flag before she was sunk by the British cruisers *Kent* and *Glasgow* is the declaration in a cablegram received today from official German sources. This statement, the first authentic statement of the Juan Fernandez island naval battle from the German side, is as follows:

"WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—The commander of the German small cruiser Dresden, who, with the crew of the Dresden, arrived at Valparaiso on board the Chilean cruiser, officially reports the following: "On the morning of March 14 the Dresden was anchored in Cumberland bay, island of Juan Fernandez. Here the cruiser was attacked by the British cruisers *Kent* and *Glasgow* and the auxiliary cruiser *Orama*. The attack was made from a direction which enabled the Dresden to use only her stern guns. The Dresden answered the fire until all her available guns and three ammunition magazines were disabled.

"To prevent the ship falling into the enemy's hands at once, preparations were made to sink the ship. At the same time an officer was sent to the *Glasgow* pointing out that the ship was lying in neutral waters. As the *Glasgow*, despite this observation, would continue the attack, the Dresden was blown up and sank at 11:15 a. m. flying the flag, while the crew thrice cheered their emperor.

"This shows that the British report saying the Dresden hoisted the white flag and capitulated was untrue."

Struggle in Carpathians Looms Up; Russia Able to Reinforce

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.]
LONDON, England, March 25.—English sources of information say that the Turkish losses in the bombardment of the Dardanelles are serious.

The struggle in the Carpathians, where the Russians are launching a large number of men, is the most important in progress now. Its trend is uncertain. It is estimated that by winning at Przemysl, Russia is now enabled to put 190,000 more of her soldiers on the line, as they are no longer needed in the Przemysl siege.

Decisive Fight Expected on the East

LONDON, England, March 24.—That the situation in Northern Poland is approaching a decisive battle is indicated by advices from Petrograd and Berlin.

The Germans are striving to prevent the Russian supporting movements north and south of Ossowetz. The official statements as given out today conflict as to the results of the rapid movements.

On the west there is a lull in the sharp fighting, only artillery duels being noted.

"Dum-Dum" Charges Not Proved

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—The German embassy has informed the United States that an investigation by ordnance experts does not substantiate the charge that dum-dum bullets have been shipped from America to the Allies.

Believe German Submarine Sunk

LONDON, England, March 25.—The British admiralty today announced its belief that the German submarine U-20 had been sunk by the British.

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