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ITALY AND BALKANS STEADILY DRAWN NEARER WHIRLPOOL OF WAR

NUUANU VALLEY PEOPLE DEMAND RIGHT TO WATER

Draw Up Petition to Supervisors Attacking Old Contract With Hawaiian Electric

SAYS COMPANY GETTING LARGE SUPPLY ILLEGALLY

Refer Back to Legislative Investigation Two Years Ago—Assert People Not Protected

Residents of Nuuanu valley, suffering acute inconvenience, they declare, from a shortage of water, are preparing to carry before the supervisors a fight against the Hawaiian Electric Company on the ground that the electric company is using at least 30,000 gallons a day from the Nuuanu reservoirs under an illegal contract.

A petition signed by 60 residents of the Nuuanu district has been drawn up and will be presented before the board of supervisors tomorrow night by E. F. Bishop, according to the statement made to the Star-Bulletin today.

Two years ago this contract between the Hawaiian Electric Company and the territory was the subject of legislative investigation and was to be taken to the supreme court on an agreed statement of facts. The petition of the Nuuanu valley people now says that no action has been taken by the government to protect the rights of the people. Since that time the waterworks have passed under municipal control and the supervisors are to be asked to cancel the contract with the electric company.

An interesting feature of the petition as it has been circulated is that it bears the superscription, "God bless the aupal," aual meaning ditch. Nuuanu valley residents insinuate that if it was not for the ditches they'd have no water at all!

The petition to be presented tomorrow night is as follows:

"To the Honorable Mayor and the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of Honolulu.

"Gentlemen: Your petitioners, residents and taxpayers of upper Nuuanu, respectfully show unto your honorable body as follows:

"That at the present time irrigation privileges for Nuuanu are entirely suspended, due to a shortage of water and it is almost impossible to get

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HAWAIIAN MUSIC HUMMED BY ALL SAN FRANCISCO

Native Orchestra and Aquarium Attract Thousands to Islands' Building at Fair

By HOWARD D. CASE.

Hawaiian music has taken San Francisco by storm. From one end of the big exposition grounds to the other "Aloha Oe," "Honi Ka'u Waiwai" and other familiar island airs are being whistled and hummed by thousands.

The Hawaiian boys who are playing in Hawaii's building started the craze. Since they began work the building has been a mecca for music lovers, especially those who appreciate the "something different." It is the music which first attracts the visitor. In fact, the music and the aquarium are the only real features of which the building can boast.

The visitor hears the sweet strains as he walks into the building and as he views the fish, the dioramas and other attractions. Then he is lured back to the palm-covered stand in the center of the rotunda and there he remains, drinking in the mellow harmony of ukulele and guitar and splendid voices. As the Hawaiian boys are allowed to play only the native melodies they have an excellent opportunity to bring out the charm and sweetness of Hawaii's songs, and this they are doing to an excellent degree of perfection. It is a sort of music that nine-tenths of the visitors to the building have never heard before. There is a strange something about it that holds the interest of all who hear. It is the music that causes the visitor to come to the building again and perhaps a third time. Without a doubt it is the building's strongest asset.

Hawaii's building is just a little of a disappointment. However, this disap-

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FOR RENT OR LEASE APRIL 30 Second story of building, Merchant and Alakea; offices, single or en suite; large hall, store on Alakea street.

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PLEBISCITE ON 'SUNDAY MOVIES' IS NOW PROPOSED

Senate's Military Committee Members Consider Proposal For Special Vote

WOULD DECIDE QUESTION AT REGULAR ELECTION

Senator Coke Says General Expression of Opinion Could Be Secured

A territory-wide plebiscite may be taken on the question of allowing moving pictures to be shown on Sunday, as a result of the stiff fight for and against the house bill on this subject now before the legislature.

The bill passed the house with little expression of opinion from either side but its passage in the senate is strongly opposed and the single public hearing on the measure brought out a big crowd and several speakers for and against the "Sunday movies."

Senator James L. Coke, chairman of the military committee, to which the bill has been referred, said this morning that the proposal for a plebiscite to ascertain the wishes of the voters of the Territory has come up and may be favored by the committee.

"We should like to know the wishes of everyone in Hawaii," he said this morning, "on account of the evident division of opinion as shown at the public hearings.

"The advocates of the bill are many and so are the opponents. A territory-wide vote would get a much more general sentiment.

"It is not proposed to hold a special election but to put this question up for a vote at the next regular election, that is, in November, 1916. There will be no expense attached to it and every voter will have a chance to speak his mind."

The military committee has not reported on the bill.

HONOLULU QUICK IN RELIEF FUND FOR F-4 PEOPLE

Large Amounts are Subscribed Through Many Sources For Families of Victims

STAR-BULLETIN FUND. Previously acknowledged \$34.00 Star-Bulletin staff 61.25 Misses India and Eleanor Wayson 4.00 Field Company E, Signal Corps 17.55 AD CLUB. Previously acknowledged 42.00 Latest total in hand 145.00

Contributions to the F-4 relief fund are rolling in upon half a dozen subscription lists and organizations. Admiral Moore reported for the Navy Relief Society, Honolulu branch, today that contributions to date are probably around a thousand dollars.

Mrs. Moore, president of the society's branch here, announces that contributions will be received up to Wednesday morning and then the society's list will be closed, as it is felt that with the money raised and being raised sufficient funds are assured to care for the needy families of the men who perished in the lost submarine.

President Farrington of the Honolulu Ad Club made the following announcement today:

Many persons desiring to give funds for the relief of F-4 families seem to fear that expenditure by the Navy Relief in Washington may result in the money going to others than the families of the men lost in the F-4.

To all such the suggestion is made that the Ad Club will carry out in exact detail the directions of those giving funds. Simply include a written direction with the contribution and the order will be followed out to the letter. If you wish your money given direct to

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HALF A LOAF ANYWAY. QUINN'S VIEW ON \$25,000 FOR WORK IN HARBOR

"Half a loaf is better than none at all," was the way Engineer Quinn of the United States engineer's office received the news from Washington that Honolulu will get only \$25,000 of the original \$200,000 asked to complete improvements of the local harbor.

Mr. Quinn said that the \$25,000 will allow the engineers to continue dredging opposite Quarantine wharf on a small scale and he expressed the hope that the next session would prove more generous.

LEADING MOOSER SEES ROOSEVELT 1916 CANDIDATE

Dr. Henry Waldo Coe of Portland, Ore., Expects G. O. P. and Progressives to Unite

OREGON STATE CHAIRMAN HERE ON HONEYMOON

Believes Teddy Only Man Who Can Successfully Contest With Wilson

The Progressive and Republican parties will be united and Theodore Roosevelt will be the 1916 candidate of both parties for president of the United States if the predictions made by Dr. Henry Waldo Coe, a national leader and Oregon state chairman of the Progressive party, are carried out. Dr. Coe arrived in Honolulu this morning with his bride. They were married only ten days ago.

"The feeling on the mainland with the Republicans is that Roosevelt is the only candidate who can contest with Wilson in 1916," Dr. Coe said to the Star-Bulletin, "and so I am confident that the ex-president will again enter the race as a Republican nominee. President Wilson has made a great record, we all must admit, during these war times.

"I was at a congress of the Progressive party in Chicago last December," the Bull Moose continued, "and great strides were reported from all of the 36 states represented. You know, when times are bad people remember the old political slogan of the 'bull dinner pail' that the Republicans are supposed to have provided, and so they will vote for the Republicans. But when times are good, and they are getting that way, the voters commence to consider the moral issues of the Progressive platform and then is the time our party has its inning."

Dr. Coe was married to Miss Elsie Waggoner of Los Angeles, March 25, and they are spending their honeymoon on the Pacific. When told that the legislature is to visit Molokai next Sunday, the visitor expressed a desire to visit the settlement. He said he would have his accommodations advanced for a later boat than the Siberia if an opportunity to visit Molokai is granted. Dr. Coe is the editor of an established medical journal and in addition maintains a sanitarium in Portland, where he cares for the Alakaka insane under government contract.

Careful Tests of Equipment Delaying Divers in Sea-tube

Salvage work on the sunken submarine F-4 is limited to additional tests of the diving tube, and the fitting of the 600-ton scows which are to be used as lifting pontoons. Careful soundings are being taken in the resting place of the F-4, in order to determine the best route to follow in dragging the vessel into shallow water as soon as lifts are fast run her, and the actual work of raising her with the pontoons begins.

Late Saturday afternoon the big diving tube was brought ashore on a coal barge by the tug Navajo and hoisted to the deck of the floating crane for further tightening and repairs. The excessive pressure to which submersion at 320 feet subjected the apparatus, compressed the gaskets, so that it was possible to take up something on the nuts which make the top and bottom of the cylinder fast, and it was thought advisable to bring the tube ashore for this work. Nothing was done yesterday, the navy regulations prohibiting Sunday work, except when life or property is in danger, and this morning repairs were completed, and the bell

SCULLY ET AL. ARRAIGNED ON NEW CHARGE

John T. Scully, Paul H. Boggs, John T. McGrath and George A. Bower were arraigned before Circuit Judge Ashford this morning on the new first-degree robbery indictment returned by the grand jury Saturday, and were given until 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon to plead.

The three last-named are still in jail, unable to obtain the necessary \$7500 bond. In the case of Boggs the bail has been raised to \$12,500, and it is understood he must furnish the entire amount before he can gain freedom before the trial. The bail of all four was raised technically to \$15,000,

WILLARD BEATS NEGRO CHAMPION IN 26TH ROUND

First Report Here By Wireless Had Johnson Victor in 18th Round

Jess Willard was given the decision over Jack Johnson, world's heavyweight champion, in a hard-fought battle at Havana this afternoon, according to a telegraphic despatch received this morning.

The first announcement, telegraphed by wireless, was that Johnson knocked out Willard in the eighteenth round. Soon after another "flash" came by Federal wireless saying, "Willard won in twenty-sixth round."

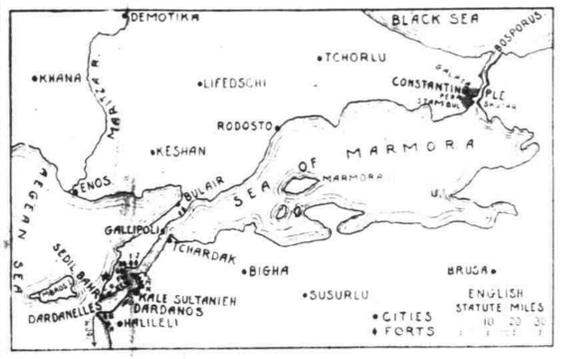
GREAT STORM ON ATLANTIC COAST COSTS 100 LIVES

Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.] NEW YORK, N. Y., April 5.—The storm that has torn up and down the Atlantic coast for two days has taken a toll of 100 lives, according to reports so far received. Scores of barges and schooners have gone ashore, but all the crews were rescued.

tions had reached. He handled the question without gloves and consequently won the hearts of all the leaders by his frankness on the international problem.

Mr. Demaree is also an intimate friend of Dr. Gulick who was in Honolulu recently.

Dardanelles Still Blocking the Allies



The warships of the Allies within the straits have been bombarding Dardanos and Suan Dere (X), while the Queen Elizabeth, in the Aegean Sea, at the point indicated by the star, has been shooting across the Gallipoli Peninsula and the Dardanelles at Fort Hamidieh (Y), and also has bombarded Eulair from the Gulf of Saros.

SAYS UNDERSEA WAR EFFECTIVE

Germany Declares English Denunciation of Falaba Incident Proves It

The following cablegram was received early this afternoon from official German sources:

"WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.—The provocative reports of the English and neutral press that the crew of the German submarine, when sinking the steamer Falaba, laughed at the passengers' death struggles and although given opportunities refused assistance are shameless lies.

"England's decision to attack the submarines by merchant ships and to give prizes for successful attacks, forces the submarines to act without loss of time. Unfortunately it is frequently impossible for the submarine crews to spare human lives, but England up until now has recognized that in the most lenient way.

"England's attitude has changed because the sinking of the Falaba proved that passenger traffic was no more safe and because the submarine warfare therefore affected her economic life more seriously."

ANTI-AMERICAN FEELING IN JAPAN IS DECREASING

Returning to America on the Siberia for a year's furlough after 25 years in Japan is T. W. B. Demaree, one of the many missionaries of the American board in the Flowery Kingdom.

"Prejudice against things American is rapidly being overcome," said Mr. Demaree. "We have the support of men like Premier Okuma and many university students.

"Dr. Shailer Mathews, who visited Japan a short time ago on the mission of good will has done more than any preceding visitor to relieve the strain which Japanese-American rela-

GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

The following cablegram was received yesterday from official German sources:

"WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.—German headquarters report, April 4: "On the Yser canal, Belgium, and south of Diemuidre, the German troops have occupied on the western bank the village of Dreigraachten, heretofore held by the Belgians. In priest forest several French charges were repulsed.

"In the east, Russian attacks near Angostowo were repulsed.

TODAY'S SITUATION. The following cablegram was received today from official German sources:

"WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.—German headquarters report, April 5: "The Belgians have tried to concentrate reinforcements towards Dreigraachten, which with the exception of some houses on the northern side, is in German hands. Since April 3 the Belgian troops have been repulsed by German artillery fire.

"French attempts to attack in the Argonne forest were also prevented by artillery fire. A strong attack by the enemy against a position on the heights west of Bourville and south of Varennes broke down when close before the German fortifications. French infantry charges west of Pont-a-Mousson were unsuccessful, while the Germans gained some ground in priest forest by blowing up several mines.

"On the east front a Russian attack on Mariampol was repulsed with heavy losses for the enemy. Otherwise there are no events on the whole eastern front."

TROOPS OF NATIONS UP TO NOW NEUTRAL MASSING ON FRONTIERS READY FOR FRAY

SERBIA EXPELS ROVING BANDS AND GREECE TAKES WAR PRECAUTIONS—ITALY CONCENTRATING MORE TROOPS ON AUSTRIAN FRONTIER—OFFICIAL REPORTS FROM BELLIGERENTS ARE AGAIN CONTRADICTORY

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.]

CHIASO, Italy, April 5.—The concentration of large bodies of Italian troops on the Austrian frontier continues. Peasant houses on the border are filled with soldiers.

The Italian censors are preventing full information on the serious developments from becoming generally known, even in Italy, the intentions of the government being kept secret.

Bulgaria at Verve of War With Greece And Serbia, London Hears

LONDON, England, April 5.—Advices from Saioniki that roving bands of Bulgars have been expelled from Serbia after having penetrated Greece at three points are considered by the British press to be of the highest importance in the development of the Balkan situation. Reports from Rome are that Bulgaria has agreed to give full satisfaction to Greece and Serbia but the two latter nations nevertheless are massing troops on the Bulgarian border. Bulgarian reserves also are being called to the colors.

English Labor Party Raps Own Foreign Office For War Moves

NORWICH, England, April 4.—The Independent Labor party at its annual meeting here today passed a set of resolutions to the effect that it is the duty of the labor movement to obtain peace.

The party blames the war upon the pursuit by foreign offices of diplomatic policies the idea of which is to maintain a balance of power. The English understanding with Russia, it is held, is bound to increase the power of Russia in Europe and Asia. Lord Grey, it is stated, promised France support before the House of Commons had a chance to act.

French Say British Air Raid on German Submarine Base Effective

PARIS, France, April 5.—According to an official French announcement, the result of the British aeroplane raid in March on the German submarine base established at the Belgian navy yard of Hoboken, was two submarines destroyed and the navy yard badly damaged. The announcement says that 40 German workmen were killed and 62 wounded.

U. S. Note on Frye's Sinking Asks Payment of \$228,000 by Germany

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.—The American note to Germany on the sinking of the W. P. Frye by the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich was published today. The note is confined almost entirely to the legal aspects of the Prinz Eitel's action and is couched in polite diplomatic language. It suggests reparation by Germany to the owners. Ambassador Gerard at Berlin has been instructed by the state department to present to the German foreign office a claim for \$228,000 on behalf of the owners.

British Warship Sunk in Dardanelles?

ATHENS, Greece, April 5.—(via Berlin)—The British battleship Lord Nelson was stranded and destroyed in the Dardanelles. The Lord Nelson had a tonnage of 16,500.

BERLIN, Germany, April 5.—The Turkish official bulletin today claims the sinking of the Russian ships Provident, 2000 tons, and Vostochnaja, 1500 tons. They are not mentioned in the shipping records at Odessa. Also the Turks claim to have sunk a mine sweeper in the Dardanelles.

Berlin Declares Enemy Attacks Repelled

BERLIN, Germany, April 5.—The German official bulletin today claims a reversal suffered by the Russians near Suwalki and the repulse of French and Belgian attacks on the west front.

Russian and English Ships Submarine

LONDON, England, April 5.—The British ship Olive and the Russian bark Hermes were sunk by German submarines off the Isle of Wight.