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BALKANS READY TO FLAME INTO WAR; BULGARIA INCITES NEIGHBORS

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.

An interesting feature of the petition as it has been circulated is that it bears the superscription, "God bless the suwa," suwa meaning ditch. Nuuanu valley residents insist 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 Wikipiki" 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 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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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 to 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 Wayman 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 would 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 Mooser continued, "and great strides were reported from all of the 36 states represented. You know, when times are bad people remember the old political 'spies' of the 'bull dinner' and 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 chance."

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 Alaskan insane under government contract.

WILLARD WEARS DOWN JOHNSON; WINNER IN 26TH

Negro Champion Leads Up to 22nd Round, When Strength Begins to Fail

[Associated Press Federal Wireless] HAVANA, Cuba, April 5.—With a right swing to the jaw which sent Champion Jack Johnson to the canvas mat for the count, Jess Willard today brought the world's heavyweight prize-ringing title back to the white race and will carry it with him to America.

It was in the 26th round of a battle that for a long while had looked like Johnson's that the younger man delivered the blow which beat the wily negro.

The fight was all Johnson's way for the first 22 rounds. Then the hard pace on him and his vital strength began to fail.

Willard opened his heaviest attack of the fight with a shower of blows to the negro's face and body. A crowd of spectators burst into the ring. Soldiers cleared it after some difficulty, Johnson having trouble in avoiding the spectators once after taking the count and then getting to his feet.

The knockout came just after Johnson, in a clinch, looked over Willard's shoulder toward his wife, who was at the ringside.

After the battle Johnson had few marks and Willard declared he was never even hurt. Johnson said "Willard won because he is a better and a younger man."

At the beginning, Willard showed decided nervousness. Johnson outboxed him consistently and drew blood from the white man in the fourth round, the first blood of the battle. Frequently as the fight progressed Johnson laughed and jeered at his opponent's clumsiness. In the earlier rounds Willard was frequently rushed to the ropes, rattled by the negro's fast glove work and bleeding from several injuries.

In the eighth Willard began to show confidence and to fight Johnson more courageously and in the ninth he had the negro's mouth bleeding. Thereafter Johnson seemed to

Dardanelles Still Blocking the Allies



Key to the Ports—Ports A and B are near Gallipoli, C and D at the point of Gallipoli Peninsula, E is Killis Bahr, F Cam Kalesi, G Maidos, H, I, J are near Boghali Tabia, K is Nagara, L Kose, M Mejidien, N Sultanish, O Dardanos, X Suan Dere, Y Hamidieh. The arrow just below the forts indicates the distance to Smyrna, which has been bombarded with a possible view to an overland attack on Constantinople.

SAYS UNDERSEA KING GEORGE'S 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 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."

SENATE REACHES APPROPRIATIONS MEASURE TODAY

Possible Substitute For 3 Per Cent Income Tax Proposal Makes Appearance

After considerable argument the senate this afternoon adopted the judiciary committee's report on S. B. 84, relating to the appointment of persons to fill vacancies in county offices. The committee report recommends the bill be amended so that vacancies on the boards of county supervisors shall be filled by special elections, while voids of less than a year in other offices shall be filled by appointment by the governor; vacancies of more than a year shall be filled by election by the supervisors.

The ways and means committee reported on the general appropriation bill today.

Five measures passed third reading. They are S. B. 26, relating to the raising of rabbits; S. B. 55, extending the close season for deer; H. B. 112, reimbursing certain homesteaders at Kapa, Kauai; H. B. 110, and H. B. 197, the last authorizing the governor to set aside by executive order a tract of land on Kauai for a tuberculosis hospital.

If the legislature does not approve Senator Rice's 3 per cent income tax bill he has another method of handling the territory's income-collecting system. It appeared in the form of a measure by the ways and means committee today in two senate bills, one transferring the so-called tax fund for conservation to the general fund, and providing for an additional in-

lacked "steam" and stamina and, although he was superior in every department of ring-craft, he could not summon strength to batter down the giant opposed to him.

Willard outweighed the negro by 13 pounds, weighing in at 238, while Johnson tipped the scales at 225.

The president of Cuba, the mayor of Havana, military, naval and civic dignitaries were at the ringside. The weather was good. Fifteen thousand spectators saw the fight.

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 by Commercial Pacific Cable.]

CHIASSO, 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 on Verge of War With Greece And Serbia, London Hears

LONDON, England, April 5.—Advices from Saloniki 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 Submerged

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