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JAPAN EXPECTS WAR CLOUD TO CLEAR UP SOON

Predicted Negotiations with China Will Come to Peaceful Conclusion in April

YUAN SHIH-KAI NOW DENOUNCES DR. SUN

Says Former Provisional President Has Been Plotting to Stir Revolution

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
TOKIO, Japan, April 6.—The Tokyo Asahi, known to be close to the government, says that Premier Okuma, in addressing a group of officials at Kozu, charged that the hitch in the China-Japanese negotiations has been due to German influences, which, he asserted, are at work to undermine Japanese plans in the Orient.
China is convinced, he says, that annexation is not the object of Japan and he predicts that a successful conclusion will be made to the negotiations in April.

CHINA THROWS BOUQUET AT PREMIER OF JAPAN

PEKING, China, April 5.—The Chinese government made a statement today expressing its gratification at Premier Okuma's appreciation of the frankness shown by China in the negotiations with Japan. The Chinese government says it is reassured by the premier's interpretation of the demands outside the strict letter of the text.

PLOTTING WITH JAPANESE

PEKING, China, April 6.—President Yuan Shih-kai, in an official mandate just issued, denounces Dr. Sun Yat-sen, first president of the republic, for plotting to "stir up a revolution against the Yuan government."
According to the report of detectives, agents for Dr. Sun went to various parts of the Yangtze coast to stir up local disturbances and agitations during the Japanese negotiations.
The mandate orders vigorous precautionary measures to be taken against any revolutionary movements. Dr. Sun, now residing in Tokio, is charged by his political enemies with conniving with the Japanese.

DARING RESCUE OF SCHOONER'S FLEEING CREW

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
NEW YORK, N. Y., April 6.—The liner Hemiola has rescued the crew of the schooner Robert Graham Dun, abandoned in a dangerous condition off Virginia Capes.

FIGHT BROUGHT BIG SUM THOUGH HARD TO COUNT

HAVANA, Cuba, April 6.—The count of the receipts for the Johnson-Willard fight yesterday is still uncompleted but it is believed the money taken in will exceed \$120,000. Silver of all denominations is piled up in barrels, making the counting slow. There will be a public reception for Willard tonight, at which he will be presented with a gold watch.
Showing the world-wide interest in the fight, the cables cleared 60,000 words in 24 hours.
Johnson is going from here to Martinique.

SUGAR

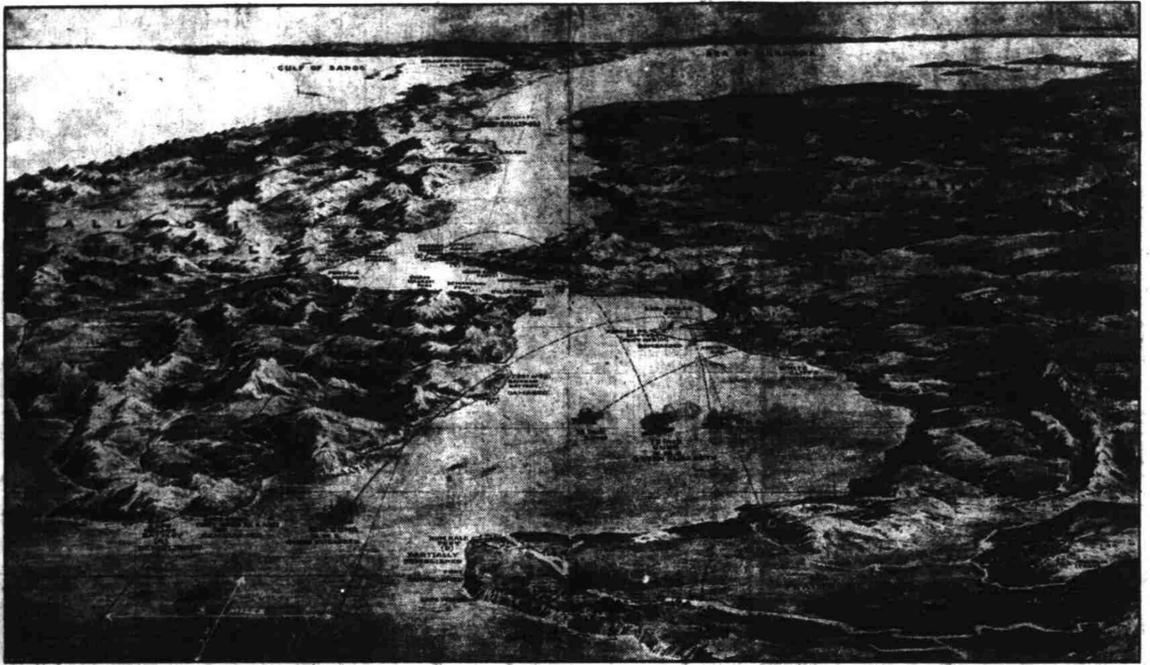
SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—Sugar: 96 degrees test, 4.77 cents. Previous quotation, 4.765 cents.

Asayama Kutaro, a Japanese, attempting to reach the top of a coconut tree, fell a distance of 15 feet. He received a number of bruises about the head and body. He was taken to the hospital for treatment.

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Graphic Sketch of Dardanelles and Allies' Warships Battering at Forts



The Dardanelles extend for 35 miles from Kum Kale to Gallipoli, at the entrance to the Sea of Marmora. The average depth is 40 fathoms (240 feet). The current flows from the Sea of Marmora into the Aegean at about 2 1/2 knots an hour. For the first ten miles from the batteries and forts at Kum Kale and Sedd el Bahr by Cape Helles to Kephez Point, on the Asiatic side, the average width of the straits is four miles, with batteries and forts near Dardanus and Balakrah. "The Narrows," the key of the Dardanelles, where the passage is less than a mile wide, are three miles beyond Kephez Point, with the principal Turkish mine-field and the heavily armed forts of Kilit Bahr and of Chanak and Hamidieh on either side. The Turkish works are, however, not only assailable from the Dardanelles channel, but also within reach of heavy guns firing over the isthmus from the Aegean sea. For five miles to the forts of Bekali Kalesi and Nagara, by Abydos Point, the high ground on the European side is crowned with batteries. Nagara passed, the Dardanelles has an average width of from two to three miles to Gallipoli. The fortifications are open to enfilade-firing by ships from both the Gulf of Saros and the Dardanelles. Owing to the immense range of modern guns and the facilities for controlling the firing by air-craft, the attack on the Dardanelles forts no longer presented the difficulties on account of which they were reputed impassable. The 15-inch guns of the Queen Elizabeth fire projectiles weighing nearly a ton each and discharge a broadside of some 15,600 pounds, approximately seven tons. The 12-inch guns of the other battleships in the attack, both British and French, fire shells each weighing 850 pounds. The squares on the map represent three miles each way.—[From the Illustrated London News.]

WOOD TO RESIGN PROMOTION WORK DUE TO ATTACK?

Indirect Story From San Francisco That In Addition to Offering Resignation as Chairman of Fair Commission, He's Willing to Quit Promotion Committee If Its Members Wish Him to Do So

H. P. Wood, secretary of the Hawaii Promotion Committee, is forwarding his resignation to the committee, according to an indirect but well authenticated report received here today.
Several days ago it was reported that he was offering his resignation as chairman of the Hawaii Fair Commission. While serving as chairman of the commission at San Francisco, he has virtually been taking a leave of absence from his duties as secretary of the Promotion Committee.
The reason for his reported resignation as secretary is given as the same as his reason for resigning the fair commission, because of local criticism of him and local attacks from certain sources.

Chairman Berndt of the Promotion Committee said today that he has received no intimation of Wood's resignation, but understood Supervisor Len Hollinger, who is a member of the Promotion Committee, heard from Carl Nieper, who is employed at the Hawaii building, that Wood was going to resign.
It is believed that his resignation, both as commission chairman and as promotion secretary, is not final, but is placed at the disposal of the governor and the Promotion Committee.

BURGLARS MAKE HAUL AT HOME OF E. E. PAXTON

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 6.—The home of E. E. Paxton, formerly of Honolulu, has been entered by burglars and several diamond rings and other valuables taken.

Private Duncan, member of the 2nd Infantry, has told the police that while he was seated in an alley in the Iwilei district last night he received a blow across the skull struck with a two-inch iron pipe. He says that he is unable to identify his assailant. The police are making an investigation of the assault. Duncan was treated for injuries at Fort Shafter hospital.

Indiana Bribers Found Guilty Prominent Men Proved Corrupt

Terre Haute Scandal Far-Reaching In Its Implications—116 to Be Sentenced on Monday, Majority Having Pleaded Guilty—Mayor and Judges Among Those Convicted

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 6.—One hundred and sixteen men, guilty of election frauds in Terre Haute and other districts of Indiana, will be sentenced next Monday as the culmination of the revelations of bribery and corruption that have stirred Indiana to the depths.
Twenty-seven of the accused men were found guilty today by the jury which has been sitting in their cases. Those declared to have participated criminally in the election frauds include Mayor Roberts of Terre Haute, Circuit Judge Redman, City Judge Smith and other prominent officials.
Eighty-nine accused men pleaded guilty previously and will be sentenced with the others on Monday.

HAWAII ELECTION TANGLE TAKEN TO SUPREME COURT

Ask Ruling on the Number of Names to Be Placed on West District Ballots

Another primary election mixup has developed on Hawaii, with the result that Arthur Akina, who received the smallest vote of the three Republican supervisory candidates on the west side, has obtained a writ of mandamus against County Clerk John K. Kai to compel the clerk to put his name on the ballot at the general election May 4.
Backed by an opinion by County Attorney W. H. Beers, the county clerk refused to place Akina's name on the ballot and now the case has been brought to the supreme court for a further interpretation of the primary statute. Beers came over from Hilo today and the case will be argued in supreme court next Thursday. Attorney General Stainback and County Attorney Beers upholding Kai's contention and Holmes, Stanley & Olson arguing for Akina.

The trouble arose over the fact that Julian Yates, lone Home Rule candidate for supervisor from West Hawaii, received a majority of the vote cast and thereupon was declared elected. Three supervisors were to be chosen from that side of the Big Island. Yates' election therefore narrows down the contest in the final election to two offices. There were three Republicans and three Democratic candidates at the primary, for the three jobs.
County Clerk Kai and Attorney Beers hold that Yates' election eliminates the Democrat and the Republican who received the lowest vote, thereby leaving two men of each party in the running for the two remaining positions.

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TWO ARE HURT AS AUTO GOES OVER THE BANK

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bartlett Injured. Latter Painfully, In Night Accident

Charles G. Bartlett, president and manager of the Honolulu Brewing & Malting Company, and Mrs. Bartlett narrowly escaped very serious injuries last night when the runabout in which they were driving home from downtown went over a bank on the Diamond Head road and they were thrown with it.
Mrs. Bartlett is the more painfully injured of the two. She suffered a broken arm, severe bruises and a bad shaking up. Bartlett was bruised, scratched and is also suffering from the shaking up but is expected to be able to attend his office in a day or two.
Rain driving upon the windshield obscured the road, it was said today, causing the accident, the machine plunging over the bank after skidding. The accident occurred between 11:30 and 12 near the Magoon beach residence.
Drs. Judd and Hodgins attended Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett.

CITY ENGINEER OUTLINES PLANS FOR MORE WATER

Nuuanu Shortage Brings Recommendations For Saving More Than 3,000,000 Gallons Daily—Valley Residents to Appear Before Supervisors With Objection to Hawaiian Electric's Use of Reservoir Supply

Investigation by the Star-Bulletin at the city engineer's office today disclosed the fact that the Hawaiian Electric Company quit using the Nuuanu reservoir water last Thursday.
City Engineer Whitehouse and Superintendent of Waterworks Murray told the Star-Bulletin that the electric company, when advised that the water supply was short, said it did not wish to use the water unless there was a surplus over the needs of Nuuanu valley residents.
These facts probably will be considered—among other things—by the supervisors tonight when the Nuuanu valley folk appear with their petition to cancel the contract between the city and the Hawaiian Electric Company by which the company has been getting 3,000,000 gallons daily of Nuuanu water. Some 60 Nuuanu people, as told in the Star-Bulletin yesterday, have signed the petition, among them many well-known residents of the valley. They declare that while the electric company is using water freely, they are short of the liquid for actual necessities.
"We shut off the water from the electric company's special pipe last Thursday—simply closed it down," said Engineer Whitehouse. "We knew that they could get along and as the water was needed for the people, we closed the valve."
"About the time we shut them off, the artesian and surface water was mixing in together and about the time we shut off, the electric company shut off its intake too," said Superintendent Murray. "The electric company was very fair and frank about it. Manager Blake said they didn't want the water unless there was a surplus, but if there was a surplus, they would like to use it."
Engineer Whitehouse explained to the Star-Bulletin today that the present serious water famine is partly due to the demands of the electric light plant upon water from reservoir No. 4 for power purposes. He says that City Electrician Frazee says that he can't get enough power out of the lower reservoirs and therefore he is using water from the storage reservoir.
But the main point on which Engineer Whitehouse lays emphasis is that if recommendations he made years ago, when he was engaged in building the Nuuanu dam system, are

According to the bureau of crop estimates, the amount of wheat on farms March 1 was 152,903,000 bushels.

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ITALY NEARER WAR

Despatches from Rome show that the Italian military preparations are increasing. However, the Italian government official statements say that the negotiations with Austria in an attempt to smooth over the difficulties are continuing and that there is hope that a settlement will be reached by diplomatic means.

RUSSIAN CLAIM OF CARPATHIAN VICTORY DOUBTED BY GERMANS

Berlin Bulletin Denies Stories of Gains—Also of Russian Victory in Carpathians—Submarine Warfare Claims New Victims—Rome Hopes for Diplomatic Settlement With Austria

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]
NEW YORK, N. Y., April 6.—Guarded despatches from the war zone show that Sir John French, commander of the British forces on the western battlefront, has opened a strong attack on the Germans along the line from Meuse to the Moselle.
The German war chiefs regard this move as the opening of a new phase of the western campaign and there is speculation that it indicates the beginning of the long-heralded spring campaign by the new Kitchener army.

ALLIES CAN'T GAIN, INSIST THE GERMANS

Berlin, Germany, April 5.—Official.—The French have employed strong forces and much artillery at several points in an effort to advance against the German positions. There is no evidence that they have been able to make much gain.
On the Russian border, the enemy's attacks have been repulsed.

ALLIES' SHIPS MISSING; FEAR GERMAN SUBMARINES SANK THEM

PARIS, France, April 6.—The Paris Matin expresses doubt as to the sinking of the Italian steamship Luigi Parodi, which left Baltimore for Genoa last January and has not yet reported. The Matin doubts that the steamer has been sunk by a German submarine because of the distance of her course from any German base.
The Italian ship Pina has been overdue at Cardiff for a month and it is feared she has been torpedoed.

BRITISH MERCHANT SHIPS ARE SUNK

LONDON, England, April 6.—The British steamer Northlands and the trawler Agantha have been sunk by submarines on the English coast. The crews of both were rescued.

JAIL TERMS FOR JOYRIDERS IN PRISON AUTO

Sheriff Rose breathed a sigh of relief today when he learned that three joy riders, former inmates of the city and county jail who had confiscated the police department auto on a mad and merry journey to the windward side of the islands, were in durance vile.
"The police auto is now safe," he said as he ordered the car to the repair shop.
Henry Foster, a trusty at the municipal prison, who had access to the machines, was sentenced to one year imprisonment by District Magistrate Monsarrat.
Simeon Trinidad, a Filipino, who masqueraded as a woman and figured in the ride over the Pali, will spend eight months at the institution.
George Wilson, who had been released from custody the day before the excursion, was given six months in the second degree.

25-YEAR SENTENCE FOR FILIPINO ON CONFESSION TO MURDER CHARGE

Apolinario, a Filipino who run amuck at Waipahu on the night of February 19, cutting six men, one of whom died later, pleaded guilty before Circuit Judge Ashford today to second degree murder. He was given a sentence of 25 years' imprisonment. He had been indicted for murder in the first degree.

\$30,000 STILL NEEDED BY MISSION MEMORIAL FUND

The Hawaiian Board of Missions is still approximately \$30,000 shy of the \$60,000 needed to build and equip its memorial building. The finance committee met this morning to ratify and approve the papers for the sale of the downtown property Saturday which brought in \$15,000.
Of the \$45,000 realized, \$21,000 will have to be paid out to settle the debt on the property. The building committee will meet soon to make plans for raising the rest of the money needed.
at Honolulu.
The men were charged with larceny in the second degree.