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WAR MASSMEETINGS CALLED IN ITALY; AUSTRIA IS GETTING READY

L. T. PECK NEW PRESIDENT OF FIRST NATIONAL

Important Changes Made in Officers of Big Financial Institution

CECIL BROWN BECOMES CHAIRMAN OF DIRECTORS

His Illness and Death of Mark P. Robinson Causes for Reorganization

L. Tenney Peck has succeeded to the presidency of the First National Bank of Hawaii, of which he has been one of the vice-presidents, as well as cashier, since the former reorganization of the directorate some years ago.

Cecil Brown has retired as president, becoming chairman of the board of directors.

H. M. von Holt is the new vice-president, succeeding Mr. Peck in that office.

James L. McLean of the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company today became a member of the board of directors.

These changes are a result of the reorganization of the First National Bank's board of directors, made necessary by the death of Mark P. Robinson and the illness of Cecil Brown. Both Mr. Robinson and Mr. Peck were vice-presidents.

George N. Wilcox of Kaula, who left in the Sierra for a trip to the mainland, has been in daily attendance for the past week at meetings of the board of directors, he being heavily interested, as generally understood, in the First National Bank.

Everything having been arranged, the changes in office took effect yesterday.

Mr. Peck continues to act as cashier of the institution. As he has been the virtual manager for nearly a year past, he stated this morning, there will be no change in the policy of the bank or in its staff.

Mr. von Holt will not have his headquarters in the bank, but will continue to exercise an active part at meetings of the board, as well as in the other executive work that devolves on the vice-president under the stringent provisions of the National Banking Act.

The directors have renewed the lease of the bank premises at Port and King streets, but hope to begin the erection of a building on their own site at Merchant and Bishop streets after the government starts the erection of the federal building. They bought this place opposite the Mahukona site in order to be near the federal structure, as the bank is the United States depository for this territory, receiving all of the income from customs, internal revenue, etc., and disbursing practically all of the government's many expenditures for military and civil purposes.

BOISE POLO TEAM WINS FROM FIRST CAVALRY AT S. F.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 10.—The Boise, Idaho, polo team won the Sacramento cup event of the exposition tournament today, defeating the team of the 1st Cavalry, 9 to 5. The horse soldiers earned two goals, which with a handicap of four, and a penalty of one, netted them five. Boise earned 11 goals, but penalties totaling two goals cut their net to nine.

AMERICAN BANKERS MAY COME HERE FROM ANNUAL CONVENTION

American bankers, who hold their annual convention in Seattle during the week of September 6, will continue their excursion to Honolulu if the Great Northern Steamship Company is willing to put one of its new boats at their disposal for the trip. This is the information received by Acting Secretary Taylor of the Promotion Committee from L. F. Vosburg, general passenger agent of the New York Central lines at New York.

A preliminary itinerary was to have been issued early in April. J. R. Gilt, manager of the Hawaiian Trust Company and a member of the Bankers' Association, who recently returned from New York, declares the eastern bankers are enthusiastic over the prospect of coming to Hawaii.

SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 9.—Sugar: 96 degrees test, 4.64 cents. Previous quotations, 4.61 cents.

Monuments

H. E. HENDRICK, LTD.
Merchant and Alakea Sts.

MANAGEMENT OF EXPOSITION IS BOOSTING HAWAII

Publicity Bureau Sends Out Article Praising Building and Exhibits

AQUARIUM HAS PROVED A STELLAR ATTRACTION

One of Most-Talked-Of Features of Entire Fair, Though Hard to Keep Up

[Hawaii is getting some extremely valuable publicity through the Territory's building at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. The following article from the exposition publicity bureau was sent broadcast over the country and will be of interest to Hawaii as well. It shows that the management of the world's greatest exposition is helping greatly to advertise Hawaii.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—There is a subtle relationship between California and the Hawaiian Islands, a big and little sisterhood constituting a mutual cooperation and admiration society. There is also a felicitous blending of the almost tropical beauty of the one and the almost temperate loveliness of the other. These two characteristics have been pleasingly expressed in Hawaii's contribution to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco.

When Jewel City was still just in the hearts and hopes of the men who built it, Hawaii, with that ready and generous spirit which is a part of low latitudes, passed a bill in the legislature appropriating a hundred thousand dollars as its fund towards the great world enterprise. This was done at a time when her prosperity, on account of the sugar situation, was wavering in the balance. In comparison with the amounts extended by other of America's states and territories, this cooperation might not be counted magnificent, but considering its proportionately small size and smaller white population, it must be acknowledged that it has played its part well.

The disbursement of the sum has been conducted most wisely and most well. In the entire Exposition City there is no exhibit which draws more visitors and more enthusiasm. The building, erected at a cost of \$40,000, is an architectural gem. The gardens surrounding it are exquisite.

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JAPANESE NOW IN MEXICO ARE IN DIRE NEED

(Special to Hawaii Shipno.)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—Appeals from Japanese laborers in Mexico have been pouring into the Japanese consulate in this city for the past few days. The conditions of the Japanese colony in Mexico border on starvation due to the long period of fighting during which the Japanese have had little or no employment.

"GOOD-WILL CAMPAIGN" ON PACIFIC COAST TO BE STARTED IN JUNE

(Special to Nippon Jiji.)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—Dr. Sidney L. Gulick, who left for New York last night, will return in June with Dr. Shailer Mathews, his colleague on the recent mission of good will to Japan. They will conduct a campaign of education in Japanese-American relations throughout the Pacific coast.

JAPANESE AT FAIR ARE HOSTS TONIGHT

(Special to Nippon Jiji.)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—Over 200 exposition officials, state and foreign commissioners, have been invited by the Japanese fair commissioners to a banquet in the Japanese building tonight.

CHARITY NEEDS THOSE OLD CLOTHES
The Associated Charities has a great need for old clothes for a number of deserving cases, especially for men. If there is any one in Honolulu who has old or partly-used clothes that can be spared they will be appreciated by the Associated Charities. Telephone 2254.

THE NATION'S TRIBUTE



AMERICAN LEGION ASKS MEN IN MANY STATES TO HELP WORK

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.)

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 10.—The president of the American Legion is sending invitations to 300 prominent citizens of various states asking them to become members of the organization. The pamphlet emphasizes that the legion "merely collects, coordinates and makes instantly available" for national defense the material that already exists.

Noted Railroad Man Believes Public Opinion Needed to Solve Troubles

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.)

CHICAGO, Ill., April 10.—Julius Kruttschnitt, noted railroad man and assistant to the late E. H. Harriman, today expressed before the federal Industrial Relations Commission the opinion that the only solution for the labor troubles is the designing of a vehicle through which the public, which, he said, "is almost always right," shall decide controversies. He believes that a board of mediation and conciliation at Washington would be a move in the right direction.

STANFORD CREWS WIN TWO RACES AT EXPOSITION

(Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.)

OAKLAND, Cal., April 10.—Stanford University's rowing teams turned the tables on their ancient rivals of the north, the Washington State University crew, today in the exposition regatta. California, fighting hard, could do no better than third, while the Cardinal won both varsity and freshman races, with Washington second in each.

STANFORD'S BASEBALL TEAM WILL SOON COME TO HAWAII FOR GAMES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

PALO ALTO, Cal., April 10.—Announcement was made today that the Stanford varsity baseball team will sail on May 19 for a tour of the Hawaiian islands, at the invitation of the Oahu league. Thirteen players and a manager will make the trip.

NEWTON'S VISIT TO SETTLE SITE FOR U. S. BUILDING

Assistant Secretary of Treasury Will Hold Series of Conferences Here

HE WILL COME WITH CONGRESSIONAL PARTY

Tells Star-Bulletin Site Question Is Paramount Feature of Trip

BY C. S. ALBERT.
(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29.—The long-standing and exasperating dispute regarding the selection of a site for the new federal building in Honolulu is on the verge of final determination. A specific location will be chosen in the near future and the work of construction may proceed without further delay.

Eyron S. Newton, assistant secretary of the treasury, in charge of public buildings and grounds, will visit Honolulu and personally examine all the sites suggested for the new federal structure. He will confer with all interested parties, prominent citizens, postal authorities and make a definite selection without more postponement. He is now acting secretary of the treasury during the illness of Mr. McAdoo and a serious relapse suffered by that official presents the only possible bar to his coming. Secretary McAdoo is more than holding his own and Mr. Newton is making his arrangements for the trip to Hawaii.

The chief official purpose of Mr. Newton's journey is to settle the federal building site controversy. With that out of the way he will investigate the postoffice muddle that has arisen at the leper colony. He will also inquire into all quarantine matters and custom affairs that seem to require adjustment. His presence in Honolulu will afford him an opportunity to inspect all the branches of the government service in which the treasury department is interested. All of this will be of great advantage to Hawaii and its people. Mr. Newton is a bustling official of unusual energy and ability. His decision in all matters will be fair and devoid of bias.

Unless Secretary McAdoo is unable to resume his duties in the big department, Mr. Newton will leave here April 20. The program now is to sail from San Francisco April 27.

Mr. Newton told the Star-Bulletin correspondent that he is looking forward with pleasant anticipation to his visit. He said the one feature of paramount importance would be to definitely decide the federal building site.

GERMANS DENY FRENCH REPORT OF SUCCESSES

Says Two Towns Reported Taken By Allies Not Even Fought For

The following cablegram was received today from German official sources:

"WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—German headquarters report, April 10: 'The engagements between the Meuse and the Moselle continue with undiminished violence. Near Fromzy and Coussainville, which the French reported as taken by them, no engagement has yet taken place, since these places are both situated far in front of the German line.'

"Between the Orne and the Meuse heights, a severe French defeat was administered. All attacks were repulsed from Combra heights north to St. Mihiel. On the front at Alilly and Apremont, near Flirey, where in consequence of former heavy French losses the engagements were less violent, further attacks have been made. From Remenauville, Priest forest, an attempt was made to conquer Bozengel-agrande, southwest of Chateausailles, but it failed.

"Five Belgian officers and 122 soldiers have been taken and two French officers and 101 soldiers taken, as well as seven machine guns altogether.

"In the Vosges no change has taken place.

"On the east, Russian attacks east and south of Kalvaryia have been repulsed with heavy losses for the Russians. Otherwise the situation in the east is unchanged."

R. D. MEAD RESIDENCE PURCHASED FOR \$5000

Royal D. Mead's residence in Palolo, lot 309 by 200 feet and house brought \$5000 at auction at the sales room of O. A. Steven at noon today. It was sold to the order of P. E. R. Strauch, real estate dealer.

GENEVA DESPATCHES REPORT AUSTRIANS SENDING TROOPS TO FRONTIER OF OLD ALLY

FRANZ JOSEF'S GENERALS FORCED TO ABANDON CAMPAIGN AGAINST SERBIA, IS NOW CLAIM—GERMANS MEET FURTHER SUCCESS IN SUBMARINE WARFARE AGAINST ALLIES' COMMERCE—NEW YORK STOCKS SHOW EXPECTATION OF CHANGE IN WAR SITUATION

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.]

LONDON, England, April 10.—Massmeetings by the factions for and against war are to be held Sunday in Italy, according to despatches received here. The despatches say that the meetings will be held despite the authorities, who are prepared to prevent disorders.

New York Stock Exchange Has Day of Excitement, Stocks Jumping

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 10.—Scenes of wild excitement, due to the speculative boom in stock caused by the European situation, were witnessed on the stock exchange today. The floor was crowded with brokers. Gains of from one to three points were made in the stocks which were favored by the speculators and in specialties.

The sales totaled 800,000 shares, the largest Saturday business on the stock exchange since 1906, the year of the speculative boom.

Geneva Despatches Say Italian Threat Causes Austria to Move

LONDON, England, April 10.—Despatches from Geneva, Switzerland, say that Austria is withdrawing her troops from the Serbian frontier and abandoning this campaign for the sake of sending additional troops to the Italian frontier. This is because of the threatening Italian situation.

More Rumors, But Unconfirmed, That Austria Would Seek Peace

LONDON, England, April 10.—There is a report here that a decision has been reached by Austria to sound Russia for peace terms.

The Vatican denies the report that Austria has requested the assistance of the Pope in adjusting her difficulties.

British Vessel Believed Shelled

CADIZ, Spain, April 10.—The steamer Iegazpi reports sighting the British vessel Robert, abandoned, with a mast shattered. It is believed the ship was shelled by a German warship, but that the crew was rescued.

Russians Claim Big Killing Made

LONDON, England, April 10.—Reports from Russia say that in the battle of Dukla Eperies, in the Carpathians, the Austrians lost 26,000 men.

Say Austria Abandoning Serbian Fight

LONDON, England, April 10.—Austria is reported to have abandoned her campaign against Serbia and to be withdrawing her troops from the Serbian frontier.

German Submarine Gets Another

LONDON, England, April 10.—The French sailing-vessel Chateaubriand bound for New York has been torpedoed by a German submarine off the Isle of Wight. The crew was saved.

HAWAIIAN BOY WOULD ROB SALOON; IS SENT TO THE REFORMATORY

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