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## Free Sugar Now Opposed By Democratic Visitor

Representative Alexander of Missouri Tells Kauai Audience Will Vote Against Removal of Tariff—Statehood and Larger Appropriations For Hawaii are Favored By Speakers at Waimea and Lihue—Nawiliwili Harbor Generally Favored—Back In Honolulu Tomorrow A. M.

By HALLETT T. ABEND.  
(Staff Correspondent with the Congressional Party—By Mutual Wireless.)  
LIHUE, Kauai, May 14.—At the public meeting at Waimea last night, Representative Joshua W. Alexander of Missouri, one of the speakers, said: "I am a Democrat and I have supported my party's tariff bill but I think now we have gone too far in the matter of sugar. I will state unqualifiedly now that I will work and vote against the removal of the sugar tariff."  
Senator Martine of New Jersey said he would vote for statehood for Hawaii.

Other speakers at the Waimea meeting were Representative Mann of Illinois, Shafroth of Colorado, and Frear of Wisconsin.

At the meeting at Lihue last night the speakers were "Uncle Joe" Cannon, Representatives McKinley of Illinois, Davenport of Oklahoma, Saunders of Virginia, and Senator Robinson of Arkansas.

Congressman Saunders pledged his support for ample appropriations for harbor work. All the visitors are impressed with the necessity for developing some port on Kauai for a harbor for ocean traffic, most of them favoring the Nawiliwili harbor project.

Representative Frear said today that Hawaii has not had federal appropriations in proportion to the revenue which it furnished the union. He will advocate larger sums for Pearl Harbor and larger army appropriations. He comments that these appropriations should not be considered as for the islands merely but as for the defense of the mainland.

The weather on Kauai has been perfect and the party has enjoyed the Garden Island very much. After each public meeting last night there was a dance, heartily joined in by the distinguished guests. This morning the party went on short excursions to points of interest near the homes where they were entertained last night. This afternoon the entire party and the Kauai hosts are motoring to Hanalei Valley, where the visit to Kauai will end, the steamer Mauna Kea meeting the visitors at this point. The steamer will sail on schedule time and will arrive in Honolulu at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning.

## RAPID TRANSIT MOTORMAN SAVES BABY BY ACTION

Prompt action in lowering a steel tender on Rapid Transit car number 50, passing along King street near Morris lane last evening is believed to have saved the life of a small Japanese child which had attempted to cross the track in front of the moving car.

Passengers held their breath for an instant while the trolley car was brought to a sudden stop and a 3-year-old boy thoroughly scared but not seriously injured was lifted from the tender and turned over to his parents.

## JAPANESE FLEEING FROM MEXICO TO CALIFORNIA

(Special to Hawaii Shiping)  
SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—Japanese refugees from Mexico continue to arrive in San Francisco seeking the protection of the consul. The last party, numbering 49, has been sent to Angel Island under the care of the Japanese consulate. The refugees were imprisoned by Gen. Villa and released only upon the protest of the commander of the American battleship which was sent to Mexico.

## FEW LIGHTS IN PARIS.

(By Associated Press.)  
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PARIS, France.—Sixteen thousand lamps—electric and gas—light Paris from 10 o'clock until midnight, and 5500 are left burning from midnight on. In times of peace 55,000 are burning all night.

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## MAYOR'S POWERS OF APPOINTMENT ARE RESTRICTED

"FREE SUGAR RUINATION OF HAWAII," SAYS DYER



CONGRESSMAN L. C. DYER.

## Missouri Congressman, Re- turning to Coast, Talks on Industry and Defense

(Special to the Star-Bulletin by Federal Wireless.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—Congressman L. C. Dyer of Missouri, member of the congressional party which is visiting Hawaii, arrived here today on the liner Sierra, having been unable to remain with the party during its island tour. He declares that his investigation of Hawaiian conditions has convinced him beyond doubt that the enforcement of the "free sugar" provision in the tariff bill means the "ruination of Hawaii."

Congressman Dyer declares that if the Congress at its coming session does not restore the sugar tariff the next Congress certainly will do so, and adds that all the visiting Republican congressmen are practically of the same opinion. The Democrats, he comments, see the same situation, but are saying nothing.

Congressman Dyer declares that the islands are invaluable as a strategic protection not alone for the Pacific coast, but especially for Panama. He says that a belligerent nation attacking the United States would first try to seize Hawaii and make it a base for operations and then assail the canal.

Referring to his visit to Oahu, Mr. Dyer says that the present fortifications of the islands are inadequate. The military plans for the future he declares to be excellent. The guns, he says, are insufficient and many of them of an obsolete type. There is a shortage of ammunition and the islands need 15,000 soldiers, otherwise it is useless to spend a dollar on military defense plans. He paid particular attention to military needs during his visit.

He urges that Congress spend at least \$10,000,000 in the islands in the next three years.

## NEUTRALITY IS DANISH COURSE

(Associated Press)  
STOCKHOLM, Sweden.—The Swedish author, Harold Waegner, who has been traveling through Denmark for the newspaper Aftenbladet, reports that "all the responsible Danes whom I have met impress me seriously with their belief that the only possible policy for Denmark is strict neutrality."

"The people of Denmark, I always been happy and have lived in harmony. They are energetic and well educated, with a splendid culture. They no longer dream of avenging the year 1864."

"The most that could happen, they say to each other, would be to get Schleswig-Holstein back again. But taken as a whole, the land conquered by Germany in 1864 is now indisputably German. Kell, for instance, is now a thoroughly German town."

## Supervisors' Legal Adviser Gives Oral Opinion on Issues In Dispute

## DISCHARGE OF EMPLOYEES IS HELD TO BE ILLEGAL

## His Honor's Rights End With Naming Department Heads —Next Move Awaited

At the meeting of the board of supervisors last night, Deputy City and County Attorney Lymer gave an oral opinion to the effect that the mayor has no authority under the law to appoint or discharge public employes other than department heads.

The opinion was requested by Supervisor Larsen on the grounds that the action of Mayor Lane in discharging Foreman Evensen of the school carpenter shop was beyond his jurisdiction and therefore illegal. The mayor maintained that he has full authority to appoint or discharge employes, other than department heads, at will without consulting the supervisors.

Not only does Lymer's opinion hold that the mayor has no such powers, but it likewise maintains that the supervisors, or the executive and the board acting jointly, have no power to appoint or discharge any city and county employes other than department heads. Lymer holds that, according to law, department heads have sole authority to make changes in the personnel of their departments.

## TAXES BECOME DELINQUENT AT NOON SATURDAY

\$400,000 Paid at Local Office  
In Two Days With Nearly a  
Million Yet Unpaid

If you don't pay your taxes before 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon you'll be penalized ten per cent. Tax Assessor Wilder made this announcement today. The penalty is prescribed by law.

On Tuesday it was estimated that about \$1,350,000 was yet to be collected of the estimated \$1,700,000 due the territory in first-half taxes. At noon today Mr. Wilder estimated that an additional \$400,000 of that amount had been since collected in Honolulu and other large sums in the outlying districts. The outside districts have not reported since Tuesday, so no figures were available today. It is believed that the payments outside the city will be correspondingly much larger than the cash amounts collected at the head office here.

Many of the corporations and sugar plantations will make or have made their payments to the outside deputy tax collectors and this should swell the total amount of paid-in taxes considerably before Saturday afternoon.

## CHICAGO BALL TEAM TO TAKE LONG JAPAN TOUR

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)  
CHICAGO, Ill., May 14.—The University of Chicago's crack baseball team will leave here in August for a five months' tour of Japan, playing against the Japanese teams.

## STREET-CAR STRIKE ENDS

DETROIT, Mich., May 14.—The striking street-car employes have agreed to settle their difference with

## RIOTING ITALIANS DEMAND WAR MOVE

"Wilson Speaks For Civilization," Says Sen. James; "Back Him Up"

Kentuckian Declares Note to Germany Is "Humane, Patriotic, Statesmanlike, Courageous"

NOTED SENATOR FIRM IN  
STANDING BY PRESIDENT



SENATOR OLLIE JAMES

"So far—no farther."  
Thus in four words down Senator Ollie James of Kentucky epitomizes the purport of the American note to Germany cabled by Secretary of State Bryan to Ambassador Gerard at Berlin.

"President Wilson speaks for civilization," declares Senator James. "He not only expresses the sentiment of America in demanding protection of neutral life on merchant vessels but he also voices the protest of civilization which has been under such a veil since this war started. The note is a masterpiece."

The Star-Bulletin had asked Senator James to comment upon the American note, as made public last night and found him ready to do so with emphatic definiteness. The senator from Kentucky approves of Wilson's note to the letter, and think it will meet the approval of the United States as a nation.

"The note is most statesmanlike," says Senator James. "It is humane and patriotic. It serves emphatic notice upon Germany, now felt by our entire nation, that thus far have we borne the insults to the flag of America on the sea, thus far have we suffered American lives to be lost through your submarine warfare, but we can go no farther; you must cease all indignity to American citizens—this we will back up."

Senator James, big man physically as well as in the weight which counts for the nation, would like to talk to some of the agitators who would involve America in war upon the slightest pretext.

"They decry Wilson's policy of peace," says the senator. "Let war come and the nation will feel at the helm of the arm; the greatest strategist America has ever produced. Wilson is as fearless in war as he is diplomatic in preserving peace to the last possible measure."

"Courage is twofold," continued Senator James. "The one is that courage which takes a man out to the battle-front to face the cannon and death. The other is that courage required to send others to face those cannon. Wilson possesses the former in abundant measure but his great humanity has covered up any of the latter courage."

## Italians of Milan Riot; Acute Situation Graver; People Arming

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)  
ROME, Italy, May 14.—As a result of the acute political situation, growing out of the popular demand for Italian participation in the war, severe rioting has taken place at Milan.

Despatches say that the opposing political factions have armed themselves for battle and that the situation is very grave.

King Victor Emmanuel has not yet reached a decision whether or not to accept the resignation of the Italian cabinet, which was presented last night, the ministers saying that they lacked the unanimous support of all parties necessary to the handling of the grave situation.

## German Submarines and Aeroplanes Busy in North Sea; One Said Sunk

BLYTHE, Northumberland, England, May 14.—The British steamer Collairnie has arrived here with the report that it rammed something in the North Sea, the object being believed to have been a German submarine. After striking the object oil appeared upon the surface of the sea.

LONDON, England, May 14.—A German aeroplane has bombarded a Dutch trawler, which was uninjured, according to reports received here.

## YAQUI INDIANS ON WILD RAIDS SLAY AMERICANS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—The cruiser New Orleans has been ordered to Guaymas to join the cruiser Raleigh and furnish possible relief for Americans assailed by the Indian uprising in the Yaqui valley.

## REVOLUTION THREATENS ROME; TERRIFIC FIGHT ON THE WEST; WILSON'S NOTE IS SUPPORTED

SIGNIFICANT UNITY OF OPINION EAST AND WEST—GENERAL STATEMENT THAT GERMANY HOLDS CHOICE OF WHAT FUTURE WILL BE—BRITISH STEAMER BELIEVES IT RAMMED GERMAN SUBMARINE—RIOTING IN ITALY AS RESULT OF POLITICAL SITUATION—STATUS OF EMANUEL'S CABINET REMAINS UNDETERMINED

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]  
ROME, Italy, May 14.—So wild has become the agitation here that it partakes almost of a revolutionary character. Military forces now occupy the city to preserve order. A mob has smashed the windows in the hall occupied by the Chamber of Deputies.

LONDON, England, May 14.—The battle in Northern France is characterized by observers as raging with unbelievable fury. Both sides are said to be near exhaustion by their tremendous efforts.

Germany admits French successes between La Bassee and Arras.

## U. S. Stand As Expressed To Germany Is Strongly Upheld

NEW YORK, N. Y., May 14.—From all over the nation have come expressions of strong support for the administration in its attitude as set forth in the note to Germany.

The note, made public last night, has brought significant editorial expressions from leading newspapers east and west. Their sentiment generally is that Germany now has the choice as to what the future will bring.

The New York Times (Independent Democratic) this morning says: "The American note puts upon Germany the choice not only of what her reply will be, but what will follow then."

The Tribune (Republican) comments: "The American note is an indictment against Germany which will lie for ages if the Kaiser fails to meet the demands promptly."

The New York World (Democratic) says: "The president has made it easy for Germany to do right or to do wrong."

The American (Independent Democratic) notes: "The letter to Germany is undeniably vigorous but possibly dangerous."

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 14.—The Buffalo Courier says: "President Wilson's note to Germany seems to meet the requirements of patriotism and honor."

The Buffalo Express declares that "there has been no backdown" on the part of the American people.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 14.—The Chicago Tribune (Progressive) says of the note to Germany: "It has voiced the sentiment of the nation."

CINCINNATI, O., May 14.—The Cincinnati Freie Presse, a German newspaper, comments on the American note: "The part dealing with the loss of lives in the Lusitania more properly ought to have been directed to London."

DENVER, Colo., May 14.—The Denver Post says: "The statements expressed in the American note are indorsed by the unanimous sentiment of the Rocky Mountain region."

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 14.—The Sacramento Bee says: "The nation has rich reason to be proud of Wilson."

SEATTLE, Wash., May 14.—The Seattle Post-Intelligencer, conservative Republican newspaper, says of the American note: "It is not a jingo utterance, but a calm declaration, an ultimatum, if you please."

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—The Washington Post, referring to the American note, says significantly today, "It is now up to Germany."

BOSTON, Mass., May 14.—The Boston Post calls the American note to Germany "a powerful appeal to German sanity."

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., May 14.—Speaker Champ Clark, commenting today upon the American note to Germany, said, "In all human probability the note will take rank as a great state paper. I believe the president will succeed in preserving peace with honor."

## Dauntless Remnant of Emden's Crew Makes Way To Damascus

DAMASCUS, Assyria, May 14.—Captain-Lieutenant von Mucke and 49 others of the Emden's crew, who were ashore at Cocos Island when the Emden was sunk, and who later captured the schooner Ayesha, crossed the Indian ocean and succeeded in making their way to friendly soil. They have arrived here. The first words of Lieut. von Mucke were, "Have I won the Iron Cross?"

## BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
At New York—New York 3, Cincinnati 1.  
At Boston—St. Louis 5, Boston 4.  
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 5, Pittsburgh 3.  
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 4, Chicago 1.

## JURY MAY PASS UPON SANITY OF HARRY THAW

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)  
NEW YORK, N. Y., May 14.—The appellate division of the court has decided not to interfere in the plan to have the mental status of Harry Thaw placed before a jury for decision.

Notice of the dismissal of the \$5000 damage suit brought by Lau Lin against John R. Kellett and C. Apan, was filed in circuit court today.

William Stocker, John Wilson, William Fay and J. Donovan, all of Los Angeles, have been killed. Among the missing are members of the family of