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OPPOSES \$20,000 CITY EXPENDITURE ON WATER SURVEY

G. K. Larrison, U. S. Expert, Says Expense Needless and Plan Unwise

TUNNEL SCHEME MENACE TO THE ARTESIAN SYSTEM

Surface Waters Ample, He Maintains, and Data Gathered Already

If \$20,000 is spent by the new water commission in investigating Honolulu's water resources it will be \$20,000 of needless expense, declares G. K. Larrison, U. S. expert and superintendent of hydrography in the territory.

In a statement given to the Star-Bulletin yesterday Mr. Larrison emphatically declares that the recent city appropriation of \$20,000 for investigation purposes was unnecessary.

He furthermore declares that it will be a grave error to increase Honolulu's water supply by extensive tunneling and borings in the adjacent hills and mountains because of the certainty of thereby injuring the artesian well system.

Surface waters already measured are sufficient to supply the city, he says, and adds that all of the necessary data on these waters are available in his office or will be made available by his office.

The Star-Bulletin asked Mr. Larrison if his water surveys, which have extended over several years and were preceded by the surveys of others, had developed any facts which would be of interest to Honolulu now that a water commission has been named to canvass the entire subject. In giving the following statement, Mr. Larrison made it plain that he has no criticism of the commission nor personal interest in the expenditure of the city funds beyond the interest of a citizen who objects to seeing an unnecessary expense on the taxpayers of the city. Opposed to \$20,000 Expense.

In the first place," he said, "I am opposed to the expenditure of \$20,000 for investigation purposes. My reasons are these:

"First—I know of no way of making a real investigation, a constructive investigation of the resources for Honolulu outside of the surface waters—except from borings. Now \$20,000 is totally inadequate for such a

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CITY SYSTEM OF PLAYGROUNDS IS HONOLULU'S NEED

J. C. Huston, Former Supervisor of Chain in Oakland, Outlines Plans for This City

"Honolulu needs a municipal system of playgrounds, a detention home, a large public swimming pool, many floating bath houses, and a great stretch of beach reserved for the children to play upon."

Such is the opinion gained by J. C. Huston of Oakland, who has had the supervision of the boys' department in the public playgrounds of that city for three years. Mr. Huston has been spending a week in Honolulu while on his way to take up the position of student interpreter for the American ambassador at Peking, China.

"We have in Oakland," says Mr. Huston, "nearly 80 playgrounds, all of which are under municipal control. The work is handled by a recreation committee, composed of public spirited men and women who devote much of their time to a study of the playground and who serve without pay."

"These people do not get in by any political pull, but because they know the work and want it."

"The supervisors and instructors," Mr. Huston says, "are all college men and women. Most of them come from Berkeley, where a regular course in playground work is given, and all are required to have had previous study or experience in the work before being given positions."

"We had, for the year ending in June, a total of more than 1,500,000 registrations in all the playgrounds of the city. The year is divided into four seasons, with regularly scheduled games for each, such as baseball and track for the spring, baseball and tennis in the summer, rugby in the fall and soccer and basket ball in the winter. In addition a large number of minor games are played at all times by the youngsters."

"Social center houses are built on the grounds," continued Mr. Huston, "and to these for weekly gatherings come girls' clubs, mothers' clubs, the

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FORESEES END OF PATIENCE OF JAPANESE

Dr. Gulick Warns Pacific Conference That America Must Do Justice to Nippon

M'CORMICK SEES SWORD HANGING OVER PACIFIC

Declares Public Men Warned Against Discussion of Affairs "On Public Grounds"

[Associated Press]
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 19.—What was styled "The First Pacific Conference," opened on the exposition grounds here today, under the auspices of the Asiatic Institute. The object of the conference is to determine the basis for a congress of the Pacific, which should seek the mutual cooperation of the nations of the Pacific area for common ends.

According to a discussion of the situation by Dr. Charles W. Elliot, which was read at the conference, conditions should be ripe for a Pacific congress in the early summer of 1916, "because the results of the European war on international relations and on trade between the Occident and the Orient will, by that time, have become manifest." Dr. Elliot suggested that Honolulu would be a good place for the congress and that the principal countries about the Pacific ocean should be represented for the consideration of matters of mutual interest.

The success of any such congress would depend upon the general acceptance of certain principles for universal application, he said, such as the policy of the "open door," and a league of Pacific powers to secure peace and the freedom of the ocean.

According to Dr. Gulick, a "great war between the East and West" is threatening. Some steps must be taken, he said, for inducing the nations to return to China what had been taken from her. "If the West forces China into aggressive militarism, and if China is compelled to seek safety and justice at the point of the bayonet, the future of the world is indeed ominous," he said.

Referring to the relations of this country with Japan he said that "indefinite continuance of Japanese patience under treatment regarded as humiliating is not to be assumed. If America desires to maintain the historic friendship with Japan, and do her justice, we must first of all understand the real point of her contention. She is not demanding economic advantages or opportunity but human justice, respect of Japanese as men. We need a campaign of education and a new policy which seems to require several things and among them an immigration law that treats all races alike and that should admit only so many immigrants as we can Americanize in order to preserve our institutions and prevent economic disturbance."

One other speaker, Frederick McCormick of the Asiatic Institute, went no far as to warn the conference that "the sword hangs by a hair over the

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INDEPENDENCE MEASURE SURE TO BE DELAYED

"There is little chance of the Jones bill, to give the Philippines independent government, coming up for action at the next session of Congress until international matters have been fully acted upon," Resident Commissioner Manuel E. Earnshaw of the Philippines said today.

Mr. Earnshaw is a passenger on the Chylo Maru on his way from the national capital to Manila.

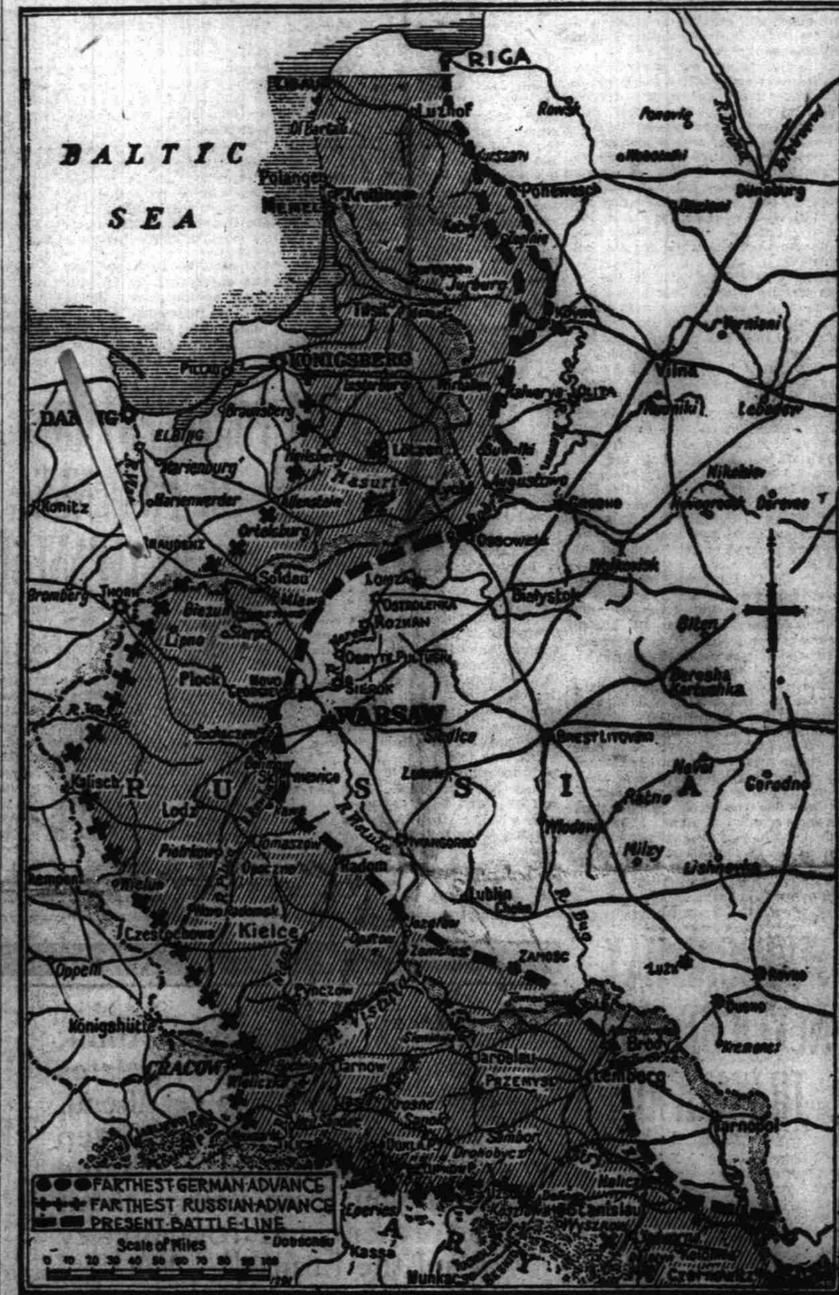
"The Philippines are relying on early action to get the Jones bill through Congress, but I do not think it will come up for action sooner than December," he added. "At any rate I am returning to Manila with strong hopes for its ultimate passage."

LANGER BREAKS RECORD FOR MILE IN TIDEWATERS

[Associated Press by Fed. Wireless]
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 23.—Ludy Langer, the California swimmer, broke the American record for the mile swim, tidewater, here today, by covering the distance in 24 minutes 58 2-5 seconds. He also broke several intermediate records, his time over the course being as follows: 800 yards, 12:06; 1320 yards, 18:33 1-5; 1540 yards, 21:49 2-5; one mile, 24:58 2-5.

WAR'S GREATEST BATTLE RAGES IN POLAND

Teuton Drive on Eastern Front Has Changed War Map; New Line Shown



Today's Crucial Battle-ground Shown in Graphic Sketches of Position of Troops

Despatches today from the front show that the German lines, which has moved forward in the last few weeks over the shaded portion on the map above, is now slowly enveloping Warsaw. From Riga, at the extreme top (von Hindenberg's early objective) to Tarnopol at the bottom the Germans are moving resolutely forward and simultaneously closing in on Warsaw. The fiercest battling today is along the line between Lublin and Cholm, southeast of Warsaw, where Gen. von Mackensen is leading the Germans in an effort to capture the strategic railway line. In general, the fighting today is along a line a few miles in advance of the curved row of small black oblong dots shown above. Above Warsaw, the Germans claim to have captured Ostrotenka and below Warsaw the Russians have fallen back on Ivangorod and are trying to save it.

STANDARD OIL STRIKE RIOTS ARE NOW OVER

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
NEW YORK, N. Y., July 23.—Quiet was reported today at the Standard Oil plant at Bayonne, N. J., the striking employes having agreed to arbitrate.

The sheriff has conferred with the strikers' committee, who promise that they will lend their cooperation to prevent disorders. Permission has been asked of the governor to bring 100 picked policemen from the cities of Hudson county to augment the local forces. Governor Fielder believes it will not be necessary to order out state troops. The saloons have been closed to prevent disorder.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT GIVES BECKER A CHANCE

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
NEW YORK, N. Y., July 23.—The state supreme court today issued an order for the state to show cause on Monday why Charles A. Becker, the convicted New York police lieutenant, should not be granted a new trial because of new evidence unearthed. Becker is under sentence of death, having been found guilty of the murder of Herman Rosenthal, a gambler, who threatened to "peach" on the police.

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE
At New York—Pittsburg 6, New York 1; Pittsburg 4, New York 4.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 9, St. Louis 7.
At Philadelphia—Cincinnati 3, Philadelphia 2.
At Boston—Boston 2, Chicago 1 (7 innings).

AMERICAN LEAGUE
At Cleveland—Cleveland 11, Philadelphia 3.
At Detroit—Detroit 2, Washington 1.
At Chicago—Chicago 3, New York 2.
At St. Louis—Boston 5, St. Louis 3 (sixth inning).

FIRE SHIP AT DURBAN

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
DURBAN, Natal, July 23.—The steamer Benalla, reported ashore at sea, for the safety of which grave fears have been felt, arrived here today, still smouldering.

ATTORNEY IVINS DIES

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
NEW YORK, N. Y., July 23.—William Ivins, one of the attorneys in the Barnes-Roosevelt libel suit, died today. He had been seriously ill for some time.

American Note Received by von Jagow

BERLIN, Germany, July 23.—The latest American note on submarine warfare has been delivered by Ambassador Gerard to Foreign Secretary von Jagow.

GERMANS STRIVING TO CRUSH WAVERING RUSSIANS; RESULT MAY DECIDE EAST CAMPAIGN

GEN. VON MACKENSEN'S SOLDIERS HURLED AT LUBLIN-CHOLM LINE—IF BREAK THROUGH WARSAW IS CONSIDERED DOOMED—REPORTED TURCO-GERMAN FORCE LANDED IN TRIPOLI—MISSING FRENCH SUBMARINE BELIEVED TO BE LOST—SAMOA HAS "SPY" SENSATION.

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]

LONDON, England, July 23.—Today's despatches from Teuton and Slav sources alike show that the greatest general battle of the war is in progress on the east front, with the conflict reaching a series of separated climaxes along the extended line from the Baltic to the Galician frontier and Bessarabia.

Official reports this afternoon show that the Russian line is still holding the fortresses of Ivangorod and Novogeogievak and that the most desperate battling of the day is taking place in this vicinity, south of Warsaw. The fighting is intense.

The Germans say that the Russian line is being bent under their furious hammering and is perceptibly wavering. All accounts agree that the issue is still undecided.

The railway line from Lublin to Cholm is the crux of the campaign, the Russians striving to hold it. Here Gen. von Mackensen with a strong force is thrusting ceaselessly at the enemy.

Despatches from the belligerent capitals indicate that along all the other fronts the Russians are receding. The Berlin newspapers consider that a German victory at Lublin is now merely a question of time.

Germany Must Explain Submarine Attack Made on Steamer Orduna

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 23.—The United States government has decided to make a diplomatic inquiry of Germany, asking for a full explanation of the attack on the steamship Orduna.

On July 9, when 18 hours out of Liverpool, the Orduna was, without warning, attacked by a submarine, the torpedo narrowly missing the vessel. Later the sub-sea craft rose and shelled the ship. The Orduna carried 227 passengers, bound for New York, of whom 21 were Americans.

Dudley Field Malone, collector of customs at New York, today submitted to the government the affidavits of the American passengers who were on the ship.

British Samoa Has "Spy" Sensation; Man From San Francisco Suspected

PAGO PAGO, July 23.—A man giving the name of Homer and representing himself as an agent of John Rothschild of San Francisco seeking copra contracts, was arrested at Apia on June 18 by the British authorities, suspected of being a spy. It is alleged that he is a German-American.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 23.—John Rothschild of this city, whose name has been involved in the Samoan matter, said on inquiry today that one C. E. Homer last May had come to him and asked permission to make a report on conditions in Samoa, as he was going there. Rothschild replied that he would be glad to receive any crop reports or business reports. He declares that Homer is not connected with his firm.

Report Turco-German Force Lands at Tripoli to Harass Italians

ROME, Italy, July 23.—A report has reached here that an expeditionary force of Turk and German soldiers has been landed at Tripoli and will launch a campaign against the Italian garrisons.

Say British Steamer Sunk at Suez

BERLIN, Germany, July 23.—The British steamer Theresa has been sunk by a Turkish mine at Suez, according to the Overseas News Agency.

(The Associated Press with this sends the following note: "The Theresa cannot be identified from available records.")

French Submarine Believed Lost

PARIS, France, July 23.—The French submarine Joule has been missing since April 23 and is considered lost.

Vienna Denies Italian Claims

VIENNA, Austria, July 23.—Official announcements today contradict the claims of Italy that the Italians have won further victories on both fronts. The Austrians claim to have made artillery advances on the west.

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