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RUEBSAM'S VISIT HASN'T HASTENED FEDERAL BUILDING

Treasury Department Will Pay Scant Attention to Special Agent's Report on Site.

Assistant Secretary Byron R. Newton Will Come to Honolulu in September

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

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 23.—No attention whatever will be given any recommendation made by Special Agent E. C. Ruebsam of the treasury department regarding the selection of a site for the new federal building in Honolulu. His report has not been presented, but suggestions as to location will be ignored if incorporated in the document submitted.

Officials of the treasury department today made it perfectly clear that the selection of a site will be laid aside until the personal inspection of

Queen City of Northwest Gave Nobles Splendid Time; Arab Patrol Made Big Hit

Enthusiastic over Seattle's reception and entertainment of the Shriners gathered for the Imperial Divan session, six of the Honolulu nobles arrived on the Wilhelmina today. Those who returned were G. H. Buttolph, D. A. McNamara, W. J. Clark, Frank Armstrong, J. L. Friel and John Marcellino.

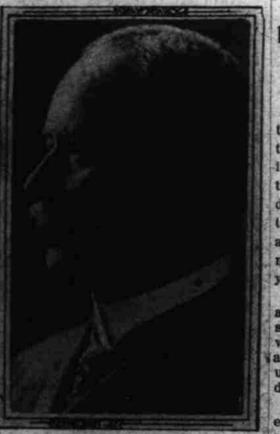
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JUDGE EDINGS OF MAUI FOR LOCAL BENCH?

That is Rumor From Wailuku—Also J. Wesley Thompson May Be Appointed for Maui

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)
WAILUKU, Aug. 2.—That Wm. S. Edings, judge of the second circuit, is to take the position made vacant by the resignation of Judge Wm. L. White.



Judge William S. Edings.

ney, second judge of the circuit court and juvenile judge in Honolulu, seems to be a pretty well-established fact. The judge has told his legal friends on Maui that he intends to accept the position that has been tentatively offered him, and will undoubtedly assume his new duties about the first of September.

While it has been known on Maui for some time that there was a possibility of losing Judge Edings, who has made for himself a very strong place on Maui since his incumbency of the office, yet it was not realized that the change was likely to take place immediately.

"It is certainly news to me," declared Mr. Thompson today, when informed of his purported appointment to the Maui bench.

"This is the first I have heard of it. Yes, I would take the position if appointed, although I would rather be given work in Honolulu."

At Least as Far as Hawaii Passenger Traffic Goes—Forecasts Big Defense Program

That the next Congress will vote appropriations for an adequate army and navy and stand back of a broad, far-seeing policy for adequate national defense, is the opinion of Representative Lincoln Dixon of Indiana, who spoke at the joint luncheon-meeting of the Commercial Club and Chamber of Commerce this noon.

TENEMENT MOTHERS AND CHILDREN HELPED
Ninety pounds' gain in aggregate weight was recorded at the Panama Settlement Fresh Air camp in the country by 14 tired tenement mothers and 32 children who have just finished their welcome outing. Superintendent Rath reported this morning that another delegation will be sent out Thursday for a few precious days of rest and fresh air.

KALIHI LEPERS IMPROVE UNDER OIL TREATMENT

Chaulmoogra Extract, While Not Established as Permanent Cure, Gives Results

THIRTY PATIENTS HERE GETTING BETTER DAILY

Manila Press Despatch States That 23 Victims Have Been "Discharged as Cured"

Marked improvement is apparent in the condition of about 30 inmates of the Kalihi receiving station who, during the last four months, have been treated with chaulmoogra oil, which is derived from an East Indian plant, extensively grown in South America, and which has been used in the treatment of leprosy for more than 40 years.

This is according to Moses T. Clegg, assistant director of the investigation station at Kalihi, who said today that, while it is yet a little early to predict any complete cures, those patients now under treatment by this method are daily improving.

That complete cures may have been effected through treatment with the oil is evidenced in a recent press despatch from Manila, which states that 23 lepers at Cailon have been "discharged as cured as a result of the treatment with chaulmoogra oil, developed by Dr. Mercado, a Filipino physician."

Mr. Clegg points out that chaulmoogra oil has for years past been used extensively in the treatment of leprosy. Several years ago it could be administered internally only through the mouth, but recently a process has been perfected by which it may be combined with olive oil and injected hypodermically. The treatment has been in use at the local station for about four months.

To Dr. Victor G. Heiser, a surgeon in the United States public health service and director of the health service in the Philippines, is due the credit for the perfection of the new system of treatment with the oil, believes Mr. Clegg.

"We have been treating patients here with the oil for the last two or three months and hope to get the same results as have been obtained in the Philippines," says Mr. Clegg.

"This treatment has been used for years and has given better results than any other known treatment. The chaulmoogra seeds are crushed and boiled in water, after which the oil is extracted. While I am not positive, I believe the treatment is in vogue at the Molokai settlement."

Mr. Clegg says that the treatment may be administered to a patient in any stage of the disease and that it may be applied internally or externally. Although 23 persons have been released in the Philippines as apparently cured, they doubtless are kept under close supervision, Mr. Clegg believes.

The medical profession and leprosy experts are by no means ready to hail the chaulmoogra oil treatment as a sure cure, or even as a permanent cure in isolated cases, but merely agree that the effects following the new form of administering the oil by hypodermic injections, is given great encouragement to persevering work along the same lines.

Wireless Strides In Hawaii Upset Japanese Expert's Firm Prophecy

Six years ago a noted Japanese official, Wichi Torikata, now one of the Communications, with headquarters at Communications, with headquarters at Tokyo, prophesied that it would take 25 years for wireless communication to be established between Honolulu and Japan.

Last night J. A. Balch, treasurer of the Mutual Telephone Company and manager of its wireless department, received the first private Marconi gram sent from the Orient to Hawaii. It was from Mr. Wichi Torikata.

It was from Mr. Balch that Mr. Torikata made the prophecy six years ago. At that time Torikata was in Honolulu and was taken by Balch to see the Mutual's wireless plant, then established at Kahuku. The Mutual was experimenting in an effort to see what could be done to "talk" with Japan by radio. Torikata was deeply interested but he couldn't foresee any early success for the experiments.

PACIFIC MAIL AND T. K. K. MAY JOIN FORCES

Visit of Soichiro Asano, President of Japanese Line, to the States Looks Like Business

LA FOLLETTE BILL BIG BLOW TO U. S. SHIPPING

Capitalist From Orient Says at San Francisco That War is 'Commercially Impossible'

Cablegrams from the Orient to San Francisco, received on July 27 coincidentally with the arrival there of Soichiro Asano, president of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, second largest of the steamship companies of Japan, strengthened a well defined rumor to the effect that this visit of the Japanese captain of industry is not merely one of pleasure or inspection, but is the first definite step in a move to combine his corporation with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, according to the San Francisco Chronicle.

Already inner circles in the shipping world have been stirred by the report that the great Japanese navigation company is about to take over or combine with the Pacific Mail Company, and speculation has been keen as to what the details of the transaction may be.

In Tokio there seems to be no doubt in well-informed business circles that such an amalgamation is the real purpose of Asano's trip to San Francisco at this time, but the despatches from Japan throw little light on what progress has been made toward that end.

Although Asano carefully refrained from discussing the proposed deal on his arrival at the coast, he admitted that he did not think it likely the Pacific Mail would pass out of existence.

"It is doubtful," said President Asano, "if the Pacific Mail will withdraw entirely from the transpacific service. Our company and the Mail company have maintained a joint schedule for more than a decade, and our relations have always been pleasant."

"There is so much freight offered, both in California and in the Orient, that all steamers are loaded to capacity."

"It would be a heavy blow to American shipping if the La Follette seaman's act became effective."

Asked his opinions of the relations between Japan and the United States, President Asano said: "I am sorry there has been talk of war between Japan and the United States, for such talk is silly. The two countries are closely related commercially. We depend to a great extent on the United States for raw cotton, petroleum, iron and steel, and export, of course, silk, tea and curios."

"War is impossible."

"From a commercial standpoint, war is impossible. Our cotton imports from this country this year are double what they were a year ago. It is important that any misunderstanding between the two countries be wiped out."

President Asano said he thought Hawaii had profited greatly by the introduction of Japanese labor on lands that were not before cultivated. He showed that the output of sugar from the islands in the last 15 years had increased tenfold.

He suggested that with Japanese in California on the lands not now cultivated, the growth of California products would possibly increase in the same ratio as they had in Hawaii.

The venerable head of the T. K. K. has had a spectacular career. He began life as a coal sweeper and has risen to the presidency of one of the largest steamship companies of the world.

With his wife and two daughters, (Continued on page two)

BRITISH WIN DARDANELLES RIDGE; VICTORY EXPECTED

AFTER YEAR OF WAR, FRANCE IS CALM, CONFIDENT

French Military Authority Reviews Campaigns, Successes and Failures

ALLIES BUILD UP IMMENSE RESERVES

Will Drive War to a Glorious Conclusion, Writes Well-Known Critic

(Associated Press)
PARIS, July 31.—A year of war finds "France is fit to continue the struggle to the end and confident of the outcome," says Count Adrien Lannes de Montebello in a review of the first 12 months of hostilities given to the Associated Press.

Count de Montebello, a recognized authority on military affairs, was one of the strongest advocates of the three-year military service law, and its co-author with the former Premier, Louis Barthou. He was formerly deputy from Rheims and vice-president of the committee on military affairs of the Chamber of Deputies. His grandfather was Marshal Lannes, at whose death on the battlefield of Essling Napoleon is said to have wept.

His review of the war follows: "France was not expecting war, and her preparations therefore were less complete than those of her adversaries who, knowing their intentions, had accumulated an immense supply of fighting material and disposed of their troops in such a manner as to strike the most powerful blow of which they were capable."

"Germany threw against Belgium and France 52 army corps, or almost her entire military force as mobilized in August. Under the impact of the German advance the French armies, with their British allies, suffered initial reverses and great losses."

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ARMS EMBARGO IS PLAN FOR MEXICO

Hope to Prevent Further Shipments of Guns and Ammunition From Reaching Warring Factions in South Republic

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., August 3.—A rigid embargo on arms will probably be enforced against Mexico by the other nations of North and South America.

This is the first element in the new plan for restoring peace to the troubled republic which will be taken up under the plan of securing the cooperation of the Latin-American nations. The "A. B. C." ambassadors—representing Argentina, Brazil and Chile—and those from Bolivia, Guatemala and Uruguay will meet Secretary of State Lansing on Thursday, according to present arrangements, and outline a plan to settle the Mexican problem. The first requisite in this plan is considered to be that of keeping further shipments of arms out of the country.

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, August 3.—Fifteen Mexican bandits have been killed in fighting cavalrymen on the thickets north of this town. Cavalryman McGuire of the 12th regiment was killed, Trooper Curtis fatally hurt and two customs guards shot.

MAYOR LANE FEELS HE SHOULD HAVE HEARD OF IT BEFORE NEWSPAPERS

BRECKONS MAY BE NEXT CITY ATTORNEY

A rumor apparently based on considerable fact is afloat today that the next city attorney may be Robert W. Breckons, former U. S. district attorney. It is said to be granted that City Attorney Gay Cathcart will resign in a few days, as exclusively published in the Star-Bulletin yesterday. Breckons, it is said, will accept the position if it is offered to him.

Mayor Lane is reticent about naming any likely candidates to fill the place to be left vacant by the pending resignation of Attorney Cathcart, which was announced by the Star-Bulletin yesterday.

"I have received no official information to the effect that the city and county attorney has resigned," said the mayor this morning. "and until I do I must consider all that I have read about the resignation as mere rumor."

Newspapers, continued the mayor

WARSAW STILL HOLDS OUT AS GERMANS FIGHT TO ENCIRCLE IT; ITALIANS CRUSH ENEMY

FIGHTING IN HIGH MOUNTAINS, AUSTRIANS SMASHED BY HUGE BOULDERS ROLLED DOWN FROM ABOVE—HORRIBLE MASSACRE OF ARMENIANS REPORTED, FEAR 40,000 DEAD OF TURK OUTRAGES—FRENCH AVIATORS BOMBARD STRASSBURG—RUSSIANS STILL IN WARSAW

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)

LONDON, England, August 3.—Fighting brilliantly, the British have gained the crest of the ridge that divides the Dardanelles peninsula, greatly improving their position in the campaign to force a way to Constantinople.

Russians Still Keep Germans Out of Warsaw; Hard Fighting Today

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)
LONDON, England, August 3.—The situation at Warsaw is unchanged today, the Russians still holding the Polish capital though the Germans and Austrians are striving to capture it.

The German armies are continuing their encircling movement, in an effort to drive in the Russian lines so that to avoid being cut off the Russian forces remaining in Warsaw will have to withdraw.

Desperate fighting is taking place today on the banks of the Narew river, also on the Vistula river.

Turks Massacre Thousands of Armenians; Males Picked For Death

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)
PARIS, France, August 3.—The Armenian relief committee has been informed that the Turks have massacred all the male population at Bitlis. A horrible story of slaughter in the banks of the Tigris river shot down the males and threw their bodies into the river.

Fear exists that 40,000 Armenians have already been massacred as a result of the persecution of the Turks. Massacres have taken place at Moucke and Kardestan.

Italians Crush Austrian Enemy by Rolling Rocks Into Trenches

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)
ROME, Italy, August 3.—How the Italians are taking advantage of the natural factors in the high mountain fighting against the Austrian soldiers in the Alps is related by Italian officers. They have brought news from the front that 10,000 Austrians have been crushed to death by the hurling of heavy rocks upon them down the steep mountain sides.

The Italian climbers maneuvered until they reached positions high above the Austrian trenches and then sent the boulders crashing down in the midst of the Austrians.

Russian Duma Declares No Peace Except With Victory For Slavs

PETROGRAD, Russia, August 3.—President Rodzianko, an avowed war party man, has been reelected president of the Duma. The Duma in resolutions passed has asserted the determination of Russia not to conclude a peace with its enemy on any terms except a Russian victory. It expresses faith that the shortage in munitions and the failure of certain munitions to meet requirements is being ended and that from new on the Russian position will improve.

British Take Offensive at Ypres

LONDON, England, August 3.—The British are carrying out an important offensive movement on the western front in the vicinity of Ypres, the fighting being heavy at this point.

French Aviators Bombard Strassburg

PARIS, France, August 3.—French aviators today succeeded in getting above Strassburg and dropping 25 bombs on the city.

(Additional Telegraph Despatches on Page 9)

ADMIRAL FORSYTH DIES OF PARALYTIC STROKE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
SHAMOKIN, Pa., August 3.—Rear Admiral James M. Forsyth, U. S. N., retired, died at his home here today from the effects of a stroke of paralysis. He will be buried in Arlington cemetery, Wash., next Friday.