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COMMITTEE OF 15 TACKLES BIG JOB; OUT AFTER FACTS

Sub-Committee of Five Will Gather Freight and Passenger Statistics of Islands Covering Period of Last 4 Years

SPEECH OF GOVERNOR IS UP FOR CRITICISM

Bringing of Great Northern Taken Up in Tentative Manner—McInerney Thinks the Swift Liner is Too Big a Ship for the Honolulu-Coast Run

At the meeting this morning of the committee of 15, appointed by E. I. Spaulding through the Chamber of Commerce to investigate the alleged conditions of competition in passenger traffic between here and the mainland, a sub-committee was appointed by Chairman L. Tenney Peck, to secure data on passenger and freight traffic for a period of four years past.

The committee was appointed following a motion by A. L. Castle, and consists of five members, as follows: Chairman, A. L. Castle, W. H. McInerney, R. C. Brown, H. L. Strange and F. J. Lowrey.

In the general discussion which preceded the appointment of the sub-committee, frequent allusions were made at the speech read by Governor Finkham in the meeting held by the Chamber of Commerce last week, in which large lists of empty berths were mentioned as available on all of the liners leaving Honolulu.

"The fact that rooms have three berths in each of them," said Mr. Berndt, "does not necessarily mean that these rooms can always be filled to that capacity. No steamship leaves the port with that complement, for it is never possible to divide the entire passenger list up in that manner, and the paper read by the governor is therefore misleading."

MISS MARY J. ALEXANDER IS DEAD ON COAST

Passes Away at Home of Late Brother—Was Highly Esteemed in Hawaii

Friends of many years all over the islands will receive with sadness the news that Miss Mary J. Alexander, who was born and lived a large part of her life here, has passed away at Piedmont, Cal.

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FEDERAL SITE TO BE PICKED IN FEW WEEKS

Assistant Secretary of Treasury Newton Leaves Washington on Way to Honolulu—To Make Personal Inspection of Federal Building Site

Special Star-Bulletin Cable. WASHINGTON, D. C., August 23.—Byron N. Newton, assistant secretary of the treasury in charge of public buildings, leaves Washington tonight for Honolulu, where he will inspect all the available sites for the million-dollar federal building authorized by Congress.

TATTOOED MAN NOT MURDERER BOSTON WANTS

Regular Mixup of Identities Takes McDuffie on Fruitless Kauai Man-Hunt

A remarkable mix-up in identities took Captain of Detectives McDuffie to Kauai last week to get a man held there in the belief that he was wanted for murder in Boston.

McDuffie returned from Kauai yesterday accompanied by a stranger, but the stranger isn't the man he was expected to be. So far as the police know, he isn't wanted anywhere.

As told by the Star-Bulletin last Thursday, the police here received word from Boston, through San Francisco and the Matsonia officers, to look for a man named Frank Tracy, wanted for the murder of a Boston junk dealer.

PERCENT OF AREA WILL DETERMINE WORK SAYS YOUNG

If More Than Half of Road Surface is Being Fixed, Work is "Reconstruction"

There is a distinct difference between repairs, maintenance and reconstruction in road work, and the work that the city and county was doing on that portion of Queen street between the Nuuanu stream and the prison road was reconstruction, according to J. L. Young of the Lord-Young Engineering Company, who was a witness this morning in Circuit Judge Stuart's court in the case of Raymond C. Brown against the city and county, the supervisors and other municipal officials, an injunction suit.

MILITARY TEAM UNABLE TO GET TO HORSE SHOW

Cable From War Department Brings Gloom to Men Who Have Trained for Months

NO TRANSPORT SPACE AVAILABLE, IS WORD

Six Officers and 24 Enlisted Men Were to Have Made Trip to Enter Competitions

A cable message from the War Department received at army headquarters here yesterday, brought gloom to the mounted service when it was transmitted to Schofield Barracks.

Hawaii will not send a team to the military horse-show and competitions to be held at San Francisco this fall. No transportation is available, and, according to the War Department message, the P. P. I. E. management is not willing to put up the money to send the team on a liner.

It was originally intended to take men and mounts to San Francisco on the horse transport Dix. Now, it appears that the Dix can't make the necessary connections.

The news is a bitter disappointment to the six officers and 24 enlisted men who were to have made the trip, and who have been working for six months to fit themselves and their horses for the competitions.

For months the department of Hawaii has been keeping after army authorities in Washington to expedite the Dix's return, so that the team could be landed in San Francisco in sufficient time in advance of the tournament to allow the men and mounts a chance to get into training on the exposition grounds and recover from the effects of the trip.

FEAR HAITIAN REBEL UPRISING

Gunboat Annapolis with American Marines is Going to Haiti at Once. World has Reached Washington that the Rebels are Organizing to Attack the Americans in the Republic.

ABE RUEF OUT ON PAROLE AND GOES ON VISIT TO UKIAH

San Francisco, Cal., August 23.—Abe Ruef, the convicted boss who has been released on parole after serving half his sentence in San Quentin, today left the prison and is going to Ukiah for a visit.

WINTERS REARRESTED: CASE IS CONTINUED

E. P. Winters, who was brought to Honolulu on a charge of having smuggled \$2000 worth of opium into Honolulu late last June, but who was discharged after U. S. Commissioner George S. Curry had reviewed the case, was rearrested Saturday afternoon by Deputy Marshal Otto Heine, on cable instructions from District Attorney Jeff McCann, who is now in San Francisco.

ITALIANS TAKE SEA AGAINST TURKEY; ALLIED FLEET BOMBARDS ZEEBRUGGE

KAISER PINS IRON CROSSES ON TROOPS AT NOVOGEORGIEVSK

The following cablegram from official German sources was received last evening:

Emperor William has sent from Zaechanowor, near Novogeorgievsk, the following telegram to the chancellor: "Thanks to God's gracious help, to the trusted leadership of Gen. von Beseler, who conquered Antwerp, and thanks also to the bravery of our magnificent troops and the excellent German-Austrian-Hungarian siege artillery, Novogeorgievsk, the strongest and most modern Russian fortress, is in our hands."

The chancellor replied: "I thank respectfully your majesty for the gracious telegram from Zaechanowor. The whole nation is filled with gratitude to God and rejoices over the armies' heroic deeds; and conscious of a just cause looks with trust into the future. It also thanks your majesty, as the highest commander, who with your own hands decorated with iron crosses the brave landwehr and landsturm who stormed Novogeorgievsk. The unanimous decision of the reichstag proves how the whole nation stands firmly together behind our magnificent army."

The following cablegram from official German sources was received last evening:

German army headquarters, August 22.—Although definite figures of the booty taken at the fall of Kovno are not yet at hand, the number of prisoners is more than 20,000. More than 600 cannon were taken, of which many were heavy and modern guns. Enormous quantities of ammunitions and innumerable machine-guns, searchlight apparatus, motor cars, tires and war material of all kinds and provisions worth millions were captured.

"It is evident that the Russians did not expect Kovno's fall in the near future. They offered a stubborn resistance even after the fall of the fortress. Hundreds of recruits left behind in the town declared that 15,000 unarmed Russian reserves fled at the last moment from this strongest of Russian fortresses."

Serbia Yields to Italy's Demands

MILAN, Italy, Aug. 23.—Referring to the Balkan situation, Premier Paschich of Serbia says: "One of the main difficulties in the solution of the Balkan problem favorably to the Allies has been settled. Serbia is willing to accede to the Italian requests with reference to the control of Albania."

U. S. to Protest Cotton Contraband

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 23.—President Wilson is preparing a protest against Great Britain's declaration which puts cotton on the contraband list. He is discussing the situation with W. H. G. Harding, the federal reserve board's investigator of the cotton situation.

Americans Rescued From Sinking Boat

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 23.—Seventy-seven American horse-tenders aboard the British steamer Erskine, which was sunk recently by a submarine, have landed here safely.

SPECIAL GRAND JURY TO HANDLE FEDERAL CASES

At the request of Assistant District Attorney J. Wesley Thompson, who announced that several matters have been called to the attention of his office which must be dealt with at once, Judge Charles F. Clemons today ordered the drawing of a special venire of federal grand jurors, returnable September 2.

A further order was made for a special court session for the August, 1915, term, to open at 11 o'clock the morning of August 23 and continue until adjourned.

ARKANSAS NOW FLOOD-GRIPPED; LEVEES BREAK

Little Rock, Ark., August 23.—The White River, swollen by rains throughout its tributaries and own course, is topping the levees at Newport and threatening disaster. The \$25,000 causeway which runs to Newport Lake is broken. Volunteer workers by the hundred have turned out and are strengthening the levees. They have forced negroes to assist them and in many cases used shotguns to make the colored laborers get out in the dangerous portions of the levee.

JAPAN'S GREATEST PRIMA DONNA WILL BE HERE SATURDAY

(Hawaii Shipto by Federal Wireless) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 23.—Nobuko Hara, the famous Japanese prima donna, who has been holding concerts in the cities of California, has been summoned back to her work at the Tokio Imperial Theater, and will leave at once. She will arrive in Honolulu August 28 on the Nippon Maru.

VILLA TO CARRY ON GUERRILLA WARFARE NOW

EL PASO, Tex., August 23.—Gen. Villa is mobilizing an army of 20,000 soldiers for a guerilla war on Gen. Obregon, apparently giving up all hopes of defeating him in regular campaign at this time.

GERMANS ASSERT TURKS AND BULGARS SIGN TREATY; RIGA VICTORY HEARTENS RUSSIANS

ITALY'S DECLARATION OF WAR ON TURKEY EXPECTED TO INFLUENCE RUMANIA TO CAST LOT WITH ALLIES—BRITISH LINER DIOMED SUNK, TWO ENGLISHMEN AND FIVE CHINESE DROWNED—WILSON DECLARES ACTION IN ARABIC CASE WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE FACTS

ROME, Italy, Aug. 23.—What is believed to be a big sea-expedition against Turkey is being undertaken by Italy. Several transports loaded with troops have left Naples, Syracuse, Taranto and Brindisi under sealed orders. It is believed they have been ordered to operate against Turkey.

Japan Taken Steps to Aid Allies

TOKIO, Japan, Aug. 23.—Count Okuma, premier of Japan, today made a significant statement regarding Japan's plans to assist her allies, the Entente Powers, in the European war. He says that Japan has decided to assist the Allies systematically, particularly Russia. Probably a large amount of munitions will be sent to Europe and much war material has already been shipped, he said.

Berlin Declares Bulgaria and Turkey Sign Friendly Treaty

BERLIN, Germany, Aug. 23.—Bulgaria and Turkey have signed a treaty which puts at an end the reports that Bulgaria would join the Entente Allies. Bulgaria has agreed to remain neutral "if not more," and in exchange for this attitude receives a signal concession—that of winning free communication to the sea through Turkey.

Russ Celebrates Riga Naval Victory

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 23.—A Russian official despatch declares that the battle in the Baltic sea, for possession of the Gulf of Riga, has been a great victory for the Russian navy. "Germany has been defeated in the Riga battle," says the official despatch, "with a loss of one dreadnought, two cruisers and eight torpedo boats."

British Liner Sunk After Shelling

QUEENSTOWN, Ireland, Aug. 23.—The British liner Diomed has been sunk in the war-zone. The liner was chased by two German submarines and shelled for four hours with their guns. Finally the vessel filled and sunk.

"Arabic Action Waits on Facts"

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 23.—That no hasty action will be taken in the case of the Arabic was made certain today when the White House authorized the statement that "when the facts concerning the sinking of the Arabic are ascertained, then action will be determined."

Italy's Decision May Sway Rumania

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 23.—Italy's declaration of war upon Turkey is expected to influence Rumania, which, according to reports, is wavering and on the verge of joining the Entente Powers.

Turkish and German Vessels Sunk

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Aug. 23.—A Turkish collier has been sunk by a British submarine. A German vessel with munitions in the sea of Marmora has also been sunk.

Say Italians Evacuate Pelagosa

VIENNA, Austria, Aug. 23.—The Italians have raised and evacuated the fortified town of Pelagosa which they had occupied.

German Submarine Sent to Bottom

PARIS, France, Aug. 23.—Two torpedo boats have sunk a German submarine off Ostend.

Ossowetz is Now in German Hands

BERLIN, Germany, Aug. 23.—The Germans have taken Ossowetz, the Russians evacuating this stronghold.

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