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CITY MANAGER PLAN IS FAVORED BY DES MOINES MAYOR AS MOST EFFICIENT

No. 4 in Series of Letters From Mainland Municipalities is By Mayor Hanna of Des Moines—How to Make Employees Realize Their Jobs are Based on the Work Done—Healthy Rivalry Between Departments—Suggestions Made are Very Timely in View of Honolulu's Coming Convention

The Star-Bulletin publishes below No. 4 in the series of letters from mainland mayors and other city officials upon model city charters. The letters are the result of a country-wide inquiry directed by the Star-Bulletin, to secure the experiences of mainland cities as suggestions for the charter revision convention which meets next month to revise Honolulu's charter.

The letters previously published have been:

- No. 1. From Mayor Albee of Portland, Oregon.
- No. 2. From Mayor Fassett of Spokane, Wash.
- No. 3. From Mayor Favcott, of Tacoma, Wash.
- No. 4. From Mayor James H. Hanna of Des Moines, Iowa. Des Moines is one of the country's leaders in the commission form of city government. The "Des Moines plan" is often spoken of as a good model for other cities. Through approving of many of its results, Mayor Hanna, as he states below, is inclined to favor the further development—the city manager plan. He writes:

"Des Moines, Ia., August 6, 1915.
"Mr. Riley H. Allen,
"Honolulu Star-Bulletin, Honolulu, Hawaii.
"Dear Sir: As you are aware Des Moines adopted the commission form of government eight years ago, under which we have been operating now more than seven years. We have found it a vast improvement over the old form of municipal government. It has some shortcomings, but the remarkable thing is the general effectiveness of the system. The objections are mainly individual and personal and no considerable number unite on making any one change. In my opinion the initiative and referendum are especially desirable. Without them and the small commission government with its vast powers might be too autocratic and oppressive. With these safeguards, no form of government can be more democratic in spirit. Together with the abolition of ward lines, party lines, state chamber sessions and granting franchises without approval by existing voters they most thoroughly emphasize the popular opinion. This, of course, is the essence of democracy, that is the will of the people is carried into effect by the governing body.
"The city manager plan in connection with the commission government I am looking to bring about still further improvements. This plan has been in operation at Dayton and Springfield, Ohio, for a year or more under the title of the 'commission manager plan' and has made an excellent record in both those cities.
"To my way of thinking, the two chief defects of commission government as generally found, is a certain lack of unity in administration and the fact that the job hunter is still left on the back of the elective officer. The commission manager plan offers a remedy for both these defects. A city council consisting of five or seven men elected at large, acting as a committee of the whole on all questions would tend to develop a unified policy instead of striving against each other, each man trying to get all he possibly could for his own separate department. The city manager would also have an equal interest in all departments and thereby all

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FIELD DRILL IN ARTILLERY WORK BY BLUEJACKETS

Sailors and Marines on Maryland Put Through Paces in Tests This Morning

Drills in artillery work and maneuvers approximating actual field conditions were held this morning by a section of artillery consisting of bluejackets from the U. S. S. Maryland and a company of marines from the cruiser.

Preceded by the Maryland's band the sailors and marines marched to the practice grounds at Fort Armstrong, the bluejackets hauling with them a three-inch field piece which is carried on the fighting craft to be used by landing parties in case of shore fighting.

One of the reasons for the bluejackets' maneuvers was that it formed a part of the examination for boatwain now being taken by M. C. Meekin, chief boatwain's mate on the ship. He had 24 men and three petty officers placed at his disposal to put them through artillery section drill required by the examination, in which the man examined has to command the bluejackets in handling the field piece.

Lieut. H. E. Kayser of the Maryland gave the test, assisted by Lieut. J. P. Bowden.

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PEARL HARBOR AND GUAM FOR BIG NAVY BASES

That is Congressman Britten's Idea, After Tour of Hawaii and Philippine Islands

SAYS APPROPRIATIONS HAVE BEEN INADEQUATE

Hawaii Base Should Be Greatly Strengthened and \$40,000,000 Put Into Guam

Two great naval bases for Uncle Sam in the Pacific ocean—one at Pearl Harbor, the other at Guam—is the idea of Congressman Fred A. Britten of Illinois, member of the house committee on naval affairs.

He is now in Japan after a tour of the Pacific, visiting Hawaii, Guam and every one of the principal Philippine islands. He is quoted in the Japan Advertiser as saying:

"The United States needs two strong bases in the Pacific, one at Pearl Harbor, where there is already a pretty good base, and the other at Guam. This island could be made the Holyland of the Pacific, almost absolutely impregnable. It would be a great submarine base, and in case of war with any Asiatic power, or with any European power that sought to attack the United States by way of the Suez canal, it would be an outpost that no navy would care to take troop ships past. Equipped with the large modern submarines, it would be most dangerous first line of defense for any enemy to go up against.

"The present coaling and supply station at Guam could be made into the base I am thinking of at a cost of about \$40,000,000. In the first place the harbor would have to be enlarged and cleared of the reefs, that now make it dangerous for large vessels. Then it would have to be equipped with the necessary supply ships and tenders. The present naval base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, is in fact shape for the appropriations of the last few Congresses have been totally inadequate.

"Mr. Britten is the original advocate of the 'three battleships a year' policy. Although he does not expect this policy to be adopted soon, he is confident that the next Congress, which he is sure will be Republican, will begin a constructive naval policy. He intimated that in the next session the New York Democrats may bolt their party and join the Republicans because of dissatisfaction of the patronage. In this case, he says, the Guam naval base is almost sure to be established.

"While he was discussing home politics, Mr. Britten dropped a few hints as to the next presidential campaign. 'A Republican president is sure to come,' he said. 'While the country recognizes Wilson as a great and sin-

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HOLD SALARIES OF EMPLOYEES OF CITY FOR TAXES

Territorial Employees, Too, Will Have Part of Pay Withheld if They Have Not Squared Up

All public employees and officials in all the counties of the territory will be required to pay all delinquent taxes due the territory before 12 noon tomorrow, or their salaries will be withheld by the auditors. This action, which may appear drastic to some, is in accordance with the statutes.

"Some time ago I notified all the tax collectors and assessors," said Territorial Treasurer McCarthy, today, "to act according to the law. In accordance therewith the tax department has notified all the county auditors to withhold the pay of county employees who are delinquent in paying their taxes after 12 o'clock noon tomorrow, August 25."

The next county payday is Tuesday and only those who have paid their taxes before tomorrow will get their full pay. Deputy Sheriff Asch has posted a notice in the police station warning the employees of his department against being lax in tax payments.

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE
At Boston—Boston 10, Pittsburgh 0.
At Brooklyn—Cincinnati 5, Brooklyn 0.
At Philadelphia—Chicago 6, Philadelphia 1.
At New York—St. Louis 12, New York 1.
AMERICAN LEAGUE
At St. Louis—St. Louis 10, Philadelphia 7.
At Detroit—Boston 3, Detroit 1.
At Cleveland—Cleveland 6, New York 0.

FRUIT FLY SOON TO BE AT MERCY OF SCIENTISTS

Two Years of Investigation in Hawaii Has Revealed Entire Life History of Pest

PINK BOLL WORM HAS NO MORE UNGUESSED SECRETS

Dr. L. O. Howard, Delighted With Accomplishments Here; Praises Quarantine System

Two years of investigation and research into the life and habits of the Mediterranean fruit fly are now coming to a successful conclusion, and by October the pink cotton-boll worm's life history and character will be known absolutely as the result of work which has been going on quietly in Honolulu.

It is the Mediterranean fruit fly which makes so rigid the prohibition against sending any Hawaiian fruits other than pineapples and bananas to the mainland, and which makes the culture of a number of fruits impossible in Hawaii. The boll worm ruined Hawaii's prospects of making a profitable industry of cotton growing just at the time the business gave every promise of paying well.

This announcement, which means a big gain in knowledge preliminary to finding a remedy for both dangerous insect pests, was made today by Dr. L. O. Howard, chief of the bureau of entomology, U. S. Department of Agriculture, following his stay of a week here to see what has been done by the bureau's staff of investigators.

"I am pleased to state that our research work here has been going on very nicely," said Dr. Howard this morning at the Sugar Planters' experiment station, where he bade goodbye to the staff employed there in the course of visits to various places of interest today, including the College of Hawaii and the Federal experiment station.

"Dr. Buck and Mr. Pemberton, two of our assistants from Washington, have just about completed their study of the life history and habits of the Mediterranean fruit fly after two years of work. Mr. Busck will have finished his investigation of the pink

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U. S. HAS PLAN TO KEEP ORDER DOWN IN HAITI

Would Establish Benevolent Protectorate Over Republic's Administration

(Hawaii Ship by Federal Wireles)
PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, Aug. 24.—The United States has asked Haiti to become a party to a 10-year convention providing for American control of government finances, police and the arrangement of foreign debts. Haiti is asked to cede no territory to foreign countries other than America.

DEFENSES NEAR NEW YORK WILL BE GIVEN TEST

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)
NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 24.—A test of the powerful mortars at Fort Totten, commanding New York harbor, will be made on Thursday. The mortars will sweep the harbor, approach and there will be a test of marksmanship as in the case of possible attack. The mortars are expected to vibrate six miles.

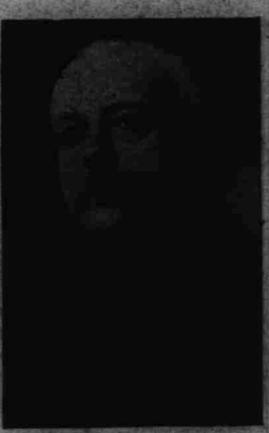
AMERICANS AT HERMOSILLO IN DANGER AGAIN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)
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GUAYMAS, Mex., Aug. 24.—Fifty Americans are preparing to leave Hermosillo. They fear attacks by Yaqui Indians. It is reported that the Indians attempted to enter the town last Sunday and Monday.

SUGAR.
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—Sugar: 96 degrees test, 4.71 cents. Previous quotation, 4.83 cents.

GERMANY WOULD MAKE ROADS OF RUMANIA HAUL MUNITIONS

ITALIAN PREMIER WHO FORCES WAR ON TURKS



Cignor Galandra. His aggressive diplomatic policy has led to the break between Italy and Turkey and may sway Rumania to the side of the Allies.

GERMANY DENIES BIG NAVAL LOSS

Says Not Much Damage Done in Battle of Riga and Way Cleared for Teuton Approach

The following official cablegram from German official sources was received today:

"German admiralty reports: On August 21 German naval forces entered Riga bay, after having cleared the way of mine fields and net works in several days' work.

In a vanguard movement a Russian torpedo boat of the Emirbuchar class was destroyed and others and a large ship damaged. The Russians retreated into Moon bay. The gunboats Savutah and Koryevsk were sunk by German artillery fire and attacking torpedo boats. Forty men, among whom were two officers of the crew, were saved and three German torpedo boats damaged by mines. One was sunk and one stranded and one brought to harbor. The German loss in lives was small."

NOBODY COULD RECOGNIZE WHO LYNCHED FRANK

Witnesses at Coroner's Inquest Could Not Identify Anybody

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)
MARIETTA, Ga., Aug. 24.—Little consideration was needed by the coroner's jury to find that it could not discover the identity of the 28 men who lynched Leo M. Frank last week.

The coroner's jury held a session here today. In three minutes after retiring to consider its verdict it returned with the finding that "Frank came to his death by hanging at the hands of parties unknown."

Officials testified that it was impossible to identify the lynchers.

W. J. Frey, owner of the ranch on which stood the tree where Frank was hanged, testified that he saw a party of men pass the house but did not recognize any of the members.

J. A. Benson, a merchant, said that he passed auto parked alongside the road at the scene of the lynching but that he did not stop. "I had suspicions of what was occurring," he said, but added that he did not recognize any of the members of the vigilance committee.

CARRANZA DRAWING FAMILIES TO MEXICO

(Hawaii Ship by Federal Wireles)
LAREDO, Tex., Aug. 24.—Gen. Carranza's offer of amnesty in drawing families back into Mexico. The terms of the amnesty are unknown.

TAFT AT EXPOSITION

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 24.—Ex-President Taft is due here tonight. He will speak at the exposition.

BERNSTORFF ASKS U. S. AWAIT FACTS ON ARABIC SINKING; RIGA VICTORY IS CELEBRATED

JAPAN, CARRYING OUT PLANS TO AID ALLIES, BEGINS RUSHING MUNITIONS TO EUROPE TO EKE OUT SCANT SUPPLY—GERMANS TAKE MORE RUSSIAN PRISONERS—THREE LOADED GERMAN TRANSPORTS SUNK AT RIGA WITH HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE—SUBMARINES ARE ACTIVE

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireles)

COLOGNE, Germany, Aug. 24.—Rumanian railroads have been ordered to place their trains at the disposal of the government on and after September 14.

(The despatch above is ambiguous but the most logical interpretation is that Germany is insisting on sending war munitions through Rumanian territory to Turkey and has demanded that the railroads haul the supplies. Rumania has already declined a loan open demand to the same purpose and the friction over this may lead to a grave issue.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 24.—Through the German ambassador to the United States, Germany asks the United States to withhold decision as to the responsibility in the Arabic case until there is a fuller presentation of facts.

Ambassador Count von Bernstorff has communicated with Secretary of State Lansing the hope of his government that America will take no stand in regard to the Arabic sinking until the facts are known.

Germany claims that as yet it has been unable to get a full report from the submarine commander and others. Count von Bernstorff says that "it is not the intention of Germany to kill Americans or sink peaceful merchant vessels in a flagrant manner."

Russians and British Join in Celebrating Baltic Naval Victory

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 24.—The British-Russian victory in the battle of Riga was celebrated today with a demonstration in front of the Russian embassy, led by members of the Stock Exchange.

Ambassador Bernstorff said: "God helping, success has come to our arms. More will come, eventually bringing peace."

Three Loaded German Transports Destroyed in Riga Gulf Battle

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 24.—In the gulf of Riga battle, three loaded German transports approached the shore before the Russians fired. Shells from the shore batteries destroyed the transports, sinking all of them, and the life-boats, crowded with soldiers, were demolished.

The following cablegram from official German sources was received today:

"A German submarine on August 19 torpedoed and sank a Russian auxiliary ship at the entrance to the gulf of Finland.

"A German patrol boat was attacked on the night of August 23-24 off Zeebrugge by two enemy destroyers, and was sunk after a gallant defense. Part of the crew were saved."

Hill Near Brest Litovsk is Taken

BERLIN, Germany, Aug. 24.—Official.—A Russian auxiliary ship has been sunk by a German submarine in the gulf of Finland.

The German troops advancing through Poland have taken the hill of Kopytov, southwest of Brest Litovsk.

On the west front, a French biplane has been downed near Dixmude.

At Kovno 3600 prisoners and eight guns were taken, and at Kleszele 4500 prisoners and nine guns.

Japanese Factories Rush Munitions

TOKIO, Japan, Aug. 24.—Giving evidence of its intention to carry out at once its promise of more active aid to the Allies, the Japanese government has ordered the arms and ammunition factories to rush their work. Additional forces are being taken on and the output of war material in a short time will be greatly augmented.

TOKIO, Japan, Aug. 24.—Count Okuma and Lieut. gen. Oka, minister of war, are in conference today with Emperor Yoshihito at his summer villa at Nikko. The conference is reported to be on an important matter.

(The above cable caused a considerable amount of speculation among local Japanese when received today by the ship. It is believed that the conference has some connection with the Associated Press despatch received yesterday by the Star-Bulletin from Tokio to the effect that Japan was coming to the aid of Russia and her allies in a systematic way.)

Big French Credit is Arranged

NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Brown Brothers have arranged a \$20,000,000 French export credit.

SAMPAN TOOK THREE AWAY DURING NIGHT

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(Hawaii Ship by Federal Wireles)
LAREDO, Tex., Aug. 24.—Gen. Carranza's offer of amnesty in drawing families back into Mexico. The terms of the amnesty are unknown.

Some time in the still night, or rather in the gray dawn of this morning, a Japanese sampan took off three members of the sailing schooner A. J. West's crew and brought them ashore. The alleged deserters are Second Engineer Komune, Carpenter Matsumoto and a sailor named Kashiwagi.

Captain Chapman has offered a reward of \$20 each for the apprehension of the three recent mariners, but down to a late hour this afternoon they had not been located.

Japanese and Filipinos comprise the ship's crew. The A. J. West is a four-masted schooner, and has a cargo of selected Philippine mahogany valued at close to half a million dollars. The captain plans to resume the voyage in a few days if he can find the missing links necessary to fill out the crew.